

**DRY LAND APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION FORM<sup>1</sup>**  
**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

This form should be completed by following the instructions provided in Section IV of the JD Form Instructional Guidebook.

**SECTION I: BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

**A. REPORT COMPLETION DATE FOR APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION (JD): April 13, 2017**

**B. DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER: SWG-2017-00113**

**C. PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

State: Texas County/parish/borough: Brazoria City: Freeport

Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 29.070117 °, Long. -95.369202 °

Universal Transverse Mercator: 15

Name of nearest waterbody: Big Slough

Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC): 12040205 – Austin-Oyster

- Check if map/diagram of review area is available upon request.
- Check if other sites (e.g., offsite mitigation sites, disposal sites, etc...) are associated with this action and are recorded on a different JD form.

**D. REVIEW PERFORMED FOR SITE EVALUATION (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):**

Office (Desk) Determination. Date: April 13, 2017

Field Determination. Date(s): April 7, 2017

**SECTION II: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

**A. RHA SECTION 10 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION.**

There are **no** “*navigable waters of the U.S.*” within Rivers and Harbors Act (RHA) jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 329) in the review area.

**B. CWA SECTION 404 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION.**

There are **no** “*waters of the U.S.*” within Clean Water Act (CWA) jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 328) in the review area.

**SECTION III: DATA SOURCES.**

**A. SUPPORTING DATA. Data reviewed for JD (check all that apply - checked items shall be included in case file and, where checked and requested, appropriately reference sources below):**

- Maps, plans, plots or plat submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant:
- Data sheets prepared/submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant.
  - Office concurs with data sheets/delineation report.
  - Office does not concur with data sheets/delineation report.
- Data sheets prepared by the Corps: Data Point 1
- U.S. Geological Survey Hydrologic Atlas: 12040205 Austin-Oyster
  - USGS NHD data.
  - USGS 8 and 12 digit HUC maps.
- U.S. Geological Survey map(s). Cite scale & quad name: 1963 Oyster Creek, Texas Quad
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation: Accessed 13 April 2017
- National wetlands inventory map(s). Cite name: Accessed 13 April 2017
- State/Local wetland inventory map(s):
- FEMA/FIRM maps: 48039C0630 H
- 100-year Floodplain Elevation is: (National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929)
- Photographs:  Aerial (Name & Date): 2010 to 2015 Google Earth
  - or  Other (Name & Date): Site Visit Photos: Picture 1-6
- Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter:
- Applicable/supporting case law:
- Applicable/supporting scientific literature:
- Other information (please specify):

**B. REQUIRED ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT JD. EXPLAIN RATIONALE FOR DETERMINATION THAT THE REVIEW AREA ONLY INCLUDES DRY LAND:** A data point was taken in an undisturbed location that exhibited potential wetland

<sup>1</sup> This form is for use only in recording approved JDs involving dry land. It extracts the relevant elements of the longer approved JD form in use since 2007 for aquatic areas and adds no new fields.

signatures on aerial photography. This location did not meet all 3 wetland criteria. The area surrounding the immediate impacted area contained similar vegetation and soil characteristics. As such, the approximate review area only includes dry land.