DRY LAND APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION FORM[1]
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): December 22, 2017

B. DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER: Galveston District, SWG 2017-00529, Urban County Program

C. PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

State: Texas County/parish/borough: Hidalgo County City: Penitas
Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 26.245840 °, Long. -98.445696°
Universal Transverse Mercator: 14N, 2903028.92 N, 555358.03 E
Name of nearest waterbody: Walker Lake
Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC): 12110208, South Laguna Madre watershed

- [x] 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):

- [x] Office (Desk) Determination. Date: December 22, 2017
- [ ] Field Determination. Date(s): *Click here to enter a date.*

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):

- [x] Maps, plans, plots or plat submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant: Map submitted by Urban County Program
- [ ] 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: *Click here to enter text.*
- [ ] U.S. Geological Survey Hydrologic Atlas: *Click here to enter text.*
  - [ ] USGS NHD data.
  - [ ] USGS 8 and 12 digit HUC maps.
- [x] U.S. Geological Survey map(s). Cite scale & quad name: 1:24,000; La Joya, TX
- [x] USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation: NRCS Web Soil Survey Web Mapper
- [x] National wetlands inventory map(s). Cite name: USFWS NWI Wetlands Mapper
- [ ] State/Local wetland inventory map(s): *Click here to enter text.*
- [ ] FEMA/FIRM maps: *Click here to enter text.*
- [ ] 100-year Floodplain Elevation is: *Click here to enter text.* (National Geodectic Vertical Datum of 1929)
- [x] Photographs: [x] Aerial (Name & Date): Google Earth Aerial dated 21 Jan 2017
  - [ ] or [x] Other (Name & Date): Urban County Program Photographs included in application
- [ ] Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter: *Click here to enter text.*
- [ ] Applicable/supporting case law: *Click here to enter text.*
- [ ] Applicable/supporting scientific literature: *Click here to enter text.*
- [ ] Other information (please specify): *Click here to enter text.*

B. REQUIRED ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT JD. EXPLAIN RATIONALE FOR DETERMINATION THAT THE REVIEW AREA ONLY INCLUDES DRY LAND: Based on our review of the project area, there are no aquatic resources or potential aquatic resources in the 5.5 acre review area that would warrant the application of a wetland delineation, significant nexus analysis, navigability determination, and/or delineation of the ebb and flow of the tides. There are no features that have lateral limits of jurisdiction (e.g., OHWM).

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[1] 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.