

DRY LAND APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION FORM¹
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 8, 2020

B. DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER: Galveston District, SWG-2019-00462; West Gulf Bank from I-45 to Hardy Toll Road Project

C. PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

State: Texas County/parish/borough: Harris City: Houston
Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 29.889331°, Long. -95.3949129°
Universal Transverse Mercator: 15

Name of nearest waterbody: Halls Bayou

Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC): Galveston Bay-San Jacinto, 12040104

- 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 8, 2020
 Field Determination. Date(s): October 11, 2018

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: HCED PM
 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:
 USGS NHD data.
 USGS 8 and 12 digit HUC maps.
 U.S. Geological Survey map(s). Cite scale & quad name: Aldine, Texas; 1:24,000
 USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation: [Click here to enter text.](#)
 National wetlands inventory map(s). Cite name: [Click here to enter text.](#)
 State/Local wetland inventory map(s): [Click here to enter text.](#)
 FEMA/FIRM maps:
 100-year Floodplain Elevation is:
 Photographs: Aerial (Name & Date): 2016, 2012, 2008, 1996, 1989, 1974, 1972, 1966, 1953, 1938
 or Other (Name & Date): [Click here to enter text.](#)
 Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter: Referenced below in Section B.
 Applicable/supporting case law: [Click here to enter text.](#)
 Applicable/supporting scientific literature: [Click here to enter text.](#)
 Other information (please specify): 1-foot contour maps

B. REQUIRED ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT JD. EXPLAIN RATIONALE FOR DETERMINATION THAT THE

REVIEW AREA ONLY INCLUDES DRY LAND: The review area contains 6 upland cut, man-made drainage ditches that were excavated prior

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to 1938 based upon a review of historic aerial photographs. These ditches are not a re-routed tributaries; they do not extend the OHWM of a tributary. Additionally, these features undergo regular mowing and maintenance. Therefore, these features are not WOUS.