

Galveston 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): October 8, 2019

B. DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER: Galveston SWG-2019-00552

C. PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

State: Texas County/parish/borough: Hidalgo City: Hidalgo
Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 26.100666 °, Long. -98.229364 °
Universal Transverse Mercator: Zone 14 R, 2887060.00 m N, 577059.00 m E
Name of nearest waterbody: Rio Grande
Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC): 12110208 Laguna Madre Watershed

- 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: October 8, 2019
- Field Determination. Date(s):

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:
- U.S. Geological Survey Hydrologic Atlas: 12110208
 - USGS NHD data.
 - USGS 8 and 12 digit HUC maps.
- U.S. Geological Survey map(s). Cite scale & quad name: USGS 1:24K Las Milpas
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation: Web Soil Survey, Hidalgo County
- National wetlands inventory map(s). Cite name: NWI Mapper accessed 08/27/2019
- State/Local wetland inventory map(s):
- FEMA/FIRM maps: FEMA Panel 4803340500B Effective 01/02/1981 Accessed on 08/27/2019
- 100-year Floodplain Elevation is: (National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929)
- Photographs: Aerial (Name & Date): Google Earth 2018, USGS Topographic Map accessed 10 October 2019
 or Other (Name & Date): Onsite photos provided by Urban County Program
- 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: There are no aquatic resources or potential aquatic resources in the 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). Based on historical aerial imagery from Google Earth and topographic maps, the proposed site has been used primarily for emergency service use for at least 18 years. Work involves the improvements to the Valle Alto Park with construction of a gymnasium to include sidewalks. The review area does not appear to have any apparent wetland signatures and lacks one or more of the three wetland parameters (hydric soils, hydrophytic vegetation, and wetland hydrology).

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.