

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): December 31, 2019

B. DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER: NAB-2014-02245 (Park Place, Unit 8/ JD)

C. PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

State: **Maryland** County/parish/borough: **St. Mary's** City: **California**

Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 38.300833 °, Long. -76.508889 °

Universal Transverse Mercator:

Name of nearest waterbody: Lewis Creek

Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC):

- 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: December 23, 2019

Field Determination. Date(s): November 26, 2019

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: **Maps and plans submitted by the Consultant, Bay Environmental, on behalf of the applicant.**
- 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:
- USGS NHD data.
- USGS 8 and 12 digit HUC maps.
- U.S. Geological Survey map(s). Cite scale & quad name:
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation: **Web soil Survey**
- National wetlands inventory map(s). Cite name: **MERLIN Online database with the NWI Layers**
- State/Local wetland inventory map(s): **MERLIN Online Database with State Layers**
- FEMA/FIRM maps:
- 100-year Floodplain Elevation is:
- Photographs: Aerial (Name & Date): **Google Earth Imagery; MERLIN Online Database**
- or Other (Name & Date): **On site ground level photographs.**
- Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter: **NAB-2014-00245 issued December 24, 2014.**
- 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 is a swale between Parcel 8 and Parcel 9. This area has been undisturbed during clearing and upland development. It was determined that the area did not exhibit any wetland characteristics. The tree cover was dominated by "Fac Up" species, the soils were not hydric. The site visit was two days after a rain event. There was no evidence of flow patterns or other hydrologic indicators. The area was determined not to be a wetland and the site is completely in the uplands.

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.