

Edited APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION FORM

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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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): 27 May 2014

B. DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER: New Orleans, Womack, MVN 2014-00900-SE

C. PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

State: Louisiana County/parish/borough: Calcasieu City: Westlake

Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 30.190496° N, Long. 93.311234° W.

Universal Transverse Mercator:

Name of nearest waterbody: Calcasieu Ship Channel

Name of nearest Traditional Navigable Water (TNW) into which the aquatic resource flows: Calcasieu Ship Channel

Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC): 08080206 - Lower Calcasieu. LA

☒ Check if map/diagram of review area and/or potential jurisdictional areas is/are 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: 27 May 2014

☐ 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. [Required]

☐ Waters subject to the ebb and flow of the tide.

☐ Waters are presently used, or have been used in the past, or may be susceptible for use to transport interstate or foreign commerce. Explain: .

B. CWA SECTION 404 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION.

There **Are** "waters of the U.S." within Clean Water Act (CWA) jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 328) in the review area. [Required]

1. Waters of the U.S.

a. Indicate presence of waters of U.S. in review area (check all that apply):

☐ TNWs, including territorial seas

☒ Wetlands adjacent to TNWs

b. Identify (estimate) size of waters of the U.S. in the review area:

Non-wetland waters: linear feet: width (ft) and/or acres.

Wetlands: 15.8 acres.

c. Limits (boundaries) of jurisdiction based on: 1987 Delineation Manual

Elevation of established OHWM (if known): .

2. Non-regulated waters/wetlands (check if applicable):

☐ Potentially jurisdictional waters and/or wetlands were assessed within the review area and determined to be not jurisdictional. Explain: .

SECTION III: CWA ANALYSIS

A. TNWs AND WETLANDS ADJACENT TO TNWs

The agencies will assert jurisdiction over TNWs and wetlands adjacent to TNWs. If the aquatic resource is a TNW, complete Section III.A.1 and Section III.D.1. only; if the aquatic resource is a wetland adjacent to a TNW, complete Sections III.A.1 and 2 and Section III.D.1.; otherwise, see Section III.B below.

1. TNW

Identify TNW: **OFFSITE - Calcasieu Ship Channel.**

Summarize rationale supporting determination: The Calcasieu Ship Channel is currently used in the transport of interstate and foreign commerce.

2. Wetland adjacent to TNW

Summarize rationale supporting conclusion that wetland is "adjacent": The wetlands in the study area are part of a larger system that is tidal in it's lower reaches and is not separated from the TNW by uplands, a berm, dike, or similar feature.

Section III B and III C - Not Applicable

D. DETERMINATIONS OF JURISDICTIONAL FINDINGS. THE SUBJECT WATERS/WETLANDS ARE (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

1. TNWs and Adjacent Wetlands. Check all that apply and provide size estimates in review area:

- ☐ TNWs: linear feet width (ft), Or, acres.
☒ Wetlands adjacent to TNWs: 15.8 acres.

SECTION IV: 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: Wetland delineation report provided by 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: .
- ☐ Corps navigable waters' study: .
- ☒ U.S. Geological Survey Hydrologic Atlas: 08080206.
☐ USGS NHD data.
☒ USGS 8 and 12 digit HUC maps.
- ☒ U.S. Geological Survey map(s). Cite scale & quad name: 1:24000 - Westlake.
- ☒ USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation: WSS [Mt, BB, Kd].
- ☐ National wetlands inventory map(s). Cite name: .
- ☐ State/Local wetland inventory map(s): .
- ☐ FEMA/FIRM maps: .
- ☐ 100-year Floodplain Elevation is: (National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929)
- ☒ Photographs: ☒ Aerial (Name & Date): 1998, 2004, 2012, 2013.
or ☐ Other (Name & Date): .
- ☒ Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter: 2008-03741-SC (17 March 2009).
- ☐ Applicable/supporting case law: .
- ☐ Applicable/supporting scientific literature: .
- ☐ Other information (please specify): .

B. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT JD: