

**APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION FORM**  
**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): 7-27-15**

**B. DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER: MVN-2015-00544-SR**

**C. PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

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

Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 30.321841° **N**, Long. 93.225718° **W**.

Universal Transverse Mercator:

Name of nearest waterbody: Bellfield Ditch and unnamed tributaries

Name of nearest Traditional Navigable Water (TNW) into which the aquatic resource flows: Indian Bayou

Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC): 08080205

☒ 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:

☒ Field Determination. Date(s): 7-7-15, 7-9-15

**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):<sup>1</sup>**

☐ TNWs, including territorial seas

☐ Wetlands adjacent to TNWs

☐ Relatively permanent waters<sup>2</sup> (RPWs) that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs

☐ Non-RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs

☐ Wetlands directly abutting RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs

☒ Wetlands adjacent to but not directly abutting RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs

☐ Wetlands adjacent to non-RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs

☐ Impoundments of jurisdictional waters

☐ Isolated (interstate or intrastate) waters, including isolated wetlands

**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: 0.8 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):<sup>3</sup>**

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

<sup>1</sup> Boxes checked below shall be supported by completing the appropriate sections in Section III below.

<sup>2</sup> For purposes of this form, an RPW is defined as a tributary that is not a TNW and that typically flows year-round or has continuous flow at least "seasonally" (e.g., typically 3 months).

<sup>3</sup> Supporting documentation is presented in Section III.F.

### **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: .

Summarize rationale supporting determination: .

**2. Wetland adjacent to TNW**

Summarize rationale supporting conclusion that wetland is “adjacent”: .

#### **B. CHARACTERISTICS OF TRIBUTARY (THAT IS NOT A TNW) AND ITS ADJACENT WETLANDS (IF ANY):**

This section summarizes information regarding characteristics of the tributary and its adjacent wetlands, if any, and it helps determine whether or not the standards for jurisdiction established under *Rapanos* have been met.

The agencies will assert jurisdiction over non-navigable tributaries of TNWs where the tributaries are “relatively permanent waters” (RPWs), i.e. tributaries that typically flow year-round or have continuous flow at least seasonally (e.g., typically 3 months). A wetland that directly abuts an RPW is also jurisdictional. If the aquatic resource is not a TNW, but has year-round (perennial) flow, skip to Section III.D.2. If the aquatic resource is a wetland directly abutting a tributary with perennial flow, skip to Section III.D.4.

A wetland that is adjacent to but that does not directly abut an RPW requires a significant nexus evaluation. Corps districts and EPA regions will include in the record any available information that documents the existence of a significant nexus between a relatively permanent tributary that is not perennial (and its adjacent wetlands if any) and a traditional navigable water, even though a significant nexus finding is not required as a matter of law.

If the waterbody<sup>4</sup> is not an RPW, or a wetland directly abutting an RPW, a JD will require additional data to determine if the waterbody has a significant nexus with a TNW. If the tributary has adjacent wetlands, the significant nexus evaluation must consider the tributary in combination with all of its adjacent wetlands. This significant nexus evaluation that combines, for analytical purposes, the tributary and all of its adjacent wetlands is used whether the review area identified in the JD request is the tributary, or its adjacent wetlands, or both. If the JD covers a tributary with adjacent wetlands, complete Section III.B.1 for the tributary, Section III.B.2 for any onsite wetlands, and Section III.B.3 for all wetlands adjacent to that tributary, both onsite and offsite. The determination whether a significant nexus exists is determined in Section III.C below.

**1. Characteristics of non-TNWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNW**

**(i) General Area Conditions:**

Watershed size: 772.1 square miles

Drainage area: 55 acres

Average annual rainfall: 67.20 inches

Average annual snowfall: 0 inches

**(ii) Physical Characteristics:**

**(a) Relationship with TNW:**

☐ Tributary flows directly into TNW.

☒ Tributary flows through 2 tributaries before entering TNW.

Project waters are 1 (or less) river miles from TNW.

Project waters are 1 (or less) river miles from RPW.

Project waters are 1 (or less) aerial (straight) miles from TNW.

Project waters are 1 (or less) aerial (straight) miles from RPW.

Project waters cross or serve as state boundaries. Explain: no.

<sup>4</sup> Note that the Instructional Guidebook contains additional information regarding swales, ditches, washes, and erosional features generally and in the arid West.

Identify flow route to TNW<sup>5</sup>: 2600 foot relevant reach of Bellfield Ditch (off-site)> unnamed tributary > Indian Bayou (TNW).  
Tributary stream order, if known: 2.

(b) General Tributary Characteristics (check all that apply):

**Tributary is:** ☐ Natural  
☒ Artificial (man-made). Explain: Bellfield ditch is a man-made canal that drains into a natural drain into Indian Bayou.  
☐ Manipulated (man-altered). Explain: .

**Tributary properties with respect to top of bank (estimate):**

Average width: 20 feet  
Average depth: 20 feet  
Average side slopes: **Vertical (1:1 or less).**

**Primary tributary substrate composition (check all that apply):**

☒ Silts ☒ Sands ☐ Concrete  
☐ Cobbles ☐ Gravel ☐ Muck  
☐ Bedrock ☐ Vegetation. Type/% cover:  
☐ Other. Explain: .

Tributary condition/stability [e.g., highly eroding, sloughing banks]. Explain: The opposite bank was a maintenance ROW that was recently destabilized by high traffic during logging. Wetland sloughs along ROW have been highly eroded as a result. Subsequent permitted activity on that bank is designed to stabilize that bank with vegetation, and provide a floodplain for high flows. The bank closest to the project wetlands is stabilized by vegetation, but contains the same soil that would be prone to eroding without that vegetation.

Presence of run/riffle/pool complexes. Explain: not observed.

Tributary geometry: **Relatively straight**

Tributary gradient (approximate average slope): 0-1 %

(c) Flow:

Tributary provides for: Perennial Flow

Estimate average number of flow events in review area/year: **20 (or greater)**

Describe flow regime: Bellfield ditch is a perennial tributary that maintains continuous flow all year long. Flow events result in increased flow during, and after, precipitation.

Other information on duration and volume: This area has an average of 78 days per year with over 0.1 inches of precipitation. Additionally, the soil mapped in this area has a seasonal high water table that fluctuates between the surface and 1.5 feet deep.

Surface flow is: **Confined**. Characteristics: Flow typically remains within the banks of the canal.

Subsurface flow: **Unknown**. Explain findings: not tested.

☐ Dye (or other) test performed: .

**Tributary has (check all that apply):**

☒ Bed and banks  
☒ OHWM<sup>6</sup> (check all indicators that apply):  
☒ clear, natural line impressed on the bank ☐ the presence of litter and debris  
☐ changes in the character of soil ☐ destruction of terrestrial vegetation  
☐ shelving ☐ the presence of wrack line  
☐ vegetation matted down, bent, or absent ☐ sediment sorting  
☐ leaf litter disturbed or washed away ☒ scour  
☐ sediment deposition ☒ multiple observed or predicted flow events  
☐ water staining ☐ abrupt change in plant community  
☐ other (list):  
☐ Discontinuous OHWM.<sup>7</sup> Explain: .

If factors other than the OHWM were used to determine lateral extent of CWA jurisdiction (check all that apply):

☐ High Tide Line indicated by: ☐ Mean High Water Mark indicated by:

<sup>5</sup> Flow route can be described by identifying, e.g., tributary a, which flows through the review area, to flow into tributary b, which then flows into TNW.

<sup>6</sup> A natural or man-made discontinuity in the OHWM does not necessarily sever jurisdiction (e.g., where the stream temporarily flows underground, or where the OHWM has been removed by development or agricultural practices). Where there is a break in the OHWM that is unrelated to the waterbody's flow regime (e.g., flow over a rock outcrop or through a culvert), the agencies will look for indicators of flow above and below the break.

<sup>7</sup>Ibid.

- ☐ oil or scum line along shore objects
- ☐ survey to available datum;
- ☐ fine shell or debris deposits (foreshore)
- ☐ physical markings;
- ☐ physical markings/characteristics
- ☐ vegetation lines/changes in vegetation types.
- ☐ tidal gauges
- ☐ other (list):

**(iii) Chemical Characteristics:**

Characterize tributary (e.g., water color is clear, discolored, oily film; water quality; general watershed characteristics, etc.). Explain: The relevant reach of Belfield ditch collects waters from forks that spread through suburban areas. The roads and driveways in suburban developments contribute oily residues to runoff, while the maintained lawns contribute pesticides and fertilizers to runoff. Identify specific pollutants, if known: pesticides, fertilizers and oily residues.

**(iv) Biological Characteristics. Channel supports (check all that apply):**

- ☐ Riparian corridor. Characteristics (type, average width):
- ☐ Wetland fringe. Characteristics:
- ☒ Habitat for:
  - ☐ Federally Listed species. Explain findings:
  - ☐ Fish/spawn areas. Explain findings:
  - ☐ Other environmentally-sensitive species. Explain findings:
  - ☒ Aquatic/wildlife diversity. Explain findings: Habitats such as this are known to support small reptiles, amphibians and birds.

**2. Characteristics of wetlands adjacent to non-TNW that flow directly or indirectly into TNW**

**(i) Physical Characteristics:**

**(a) General Wetland Characteristics:**

Properties:  
 Wetland size: 0.8 acres  
 Wetland type. Explain: forested intermounds.  
 Wetland quality. Explain: determined during the permitting process.  
 Project wetlands cross or serve as state boundaries. Explain: no.

**(b) General Flow Relationship with Non-TNW:**

Flow is: **Intermittent flow**. Explain: Flow occurs in response to precipitation events all year, and from December to May in response to the seasonal high water table, intermittent to seasonally perennial flow occurs from the wetlands into Bellfield ditch.

Surface flow is: **Overland sheetflow**

Characteristics: Sheetflow occurs through intermound channels and down a steep slope into Bellfield ditch.

Subsurface flow: **Unknown**. Explain findings: not tested.

☐ Dye (or other) test performed:

**(c) Wetland Adjacency Determination with Non-TNW:**

- ☐ Directly abutting
- ☒ Not directly abutting
  - ☒ Discrete wetland hydrologic connection. Explain: The wetlands on this site neighbor Bellfield ditch across a steep slope without any berm or barrier to flow.
  - ☐ Ecological connection. Explain:
  - ☐ Separated by berm/barrier. Explain:

**(d) Proximity (Relationship) to TNW**

Project wetlands are **1 (or less)** river miles from TNW.  
 Project waters are **1 (or less)** aerial (straight) miles from TNW.  
 Flow is from: **Wetland to navigable waters**.  
 Estimate approximate location of wetland as within the **500-year or greater** floodplain.

**(ii) Chemical Characteristics:**

Characterize wetland system (e.g., water color is clear, brown, oil film on surface; water quality; general watershed characteristics; etc.). Explain: The wetlands on this site receive flow from a roadside ditch which contributes oily residues to runoff. A neighboring lawn that drains into this property contributes pesticides and fertilizers. Otherwise, this tract is not developed as is not expected to be a source of pollutants. Instead this tract helps to filter out those pollutants from runoff before releasing the runoff into Bellfield ditch. These wetlands also contribute organic matter to downstream food chains. Identify specific pollutants, if known: pesticides fertilizers and oily residues.

**(iii) Biological Characteristics. Wetland supports (check all that apply):**

- ☐ Riparian buffer. Characteristics (type, average width): .  
☒ Vegetation type/percent cover. Explain: 85-100% forested.  
☒ Habitat for:  
☐ Federally Listed species. Explain findings: .  
☐ Fish/spawn areas. Explain findings: .  
☐ Other environmentally-sensitive species. Explain findings: .  
☒ Aquatic/wildlife diversity. Explain findings: Habitats such as these are known to support small mammals, reptiles, amphibians and birds.

**3. Characteristics of all wetlands adjacent to the tributary (if any)**

All wetland(s) being considered in the cumulative analysis: **2**

Approximately ( 20-30 ) acres in total are being considered in the cumulative analysis.

For each wetland, specify the following:

<u>Directly abuts? (Y/N)</u>	<u>Size (in acres)</u>	<u>Directly abuts? (Y/N)</u>	<u>Size (in acres)</u>
(off-site) N	9-13	(on- and off-site) N	11-17

Summarize overall biological, chemical and physical functions being performed: The wetlands on and off-site are part of the same interconnected mix of intermounds, swales and depressions, a portion of which are on the project site. The wetlands that continue beyond the project boundaries have the same biological, chemical and physical functions as those described in III.B.2 above for the on site wetlands.

Additionally, the wetlands on the opposite bank of Bellfield ditch are part of the same intermound complex, but are separated from the project site by the man-made canal, Bellfield ditch. Flow from this separated portion of intermound wetlands is channeled primarily through a swale across the ROW. Without the residential areas and paved roads, this area is not expected to receive as much direct or indirect application of pollutants. However, this area has been subject to erosion and as a result it has been a source of increased sediment into Bellfield ditch. The wetlands on this bank have also been the site of a recent silvicultural harvest and as a result they have a much younger forest canopy. Otherwise the chemical, biological and physical characteristics are the same as already described for the wetlands on site.

**C. SIGNIFICANT NEXUS DETERMINATION**

A significant nexus analysis will assess the flow characteristics and functions of the tributary itself and the functions performed by any wetlands adjacent to the tributary to determine if they significantly affect the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of a TNW. For each of the following situations, a significant nexus exists if the tributary, in combination with all of its adjacent wetlands, has more than a speculative or insubstantial effect on the chemical, physical and/or biological integrity of a TNW. Considerations when evaluating significant nexus include, but are not limited to the volume, duration, and frequency of the flow of water in the tributary and its proximity to a TNW, and the functions performed by the tributary and all its adjacent wetlands. It is not appropriate to determine significant nexus based solely on any specific threshold of distance (e.g. between a tributary and its adjacent wetland or between a tributary and the TNW). Similarly, the fact an adjacent wetland lies within or outside of a floodplain is not solely determinative of significant nexus.

Draw connections between the features documented and the effects on the TNW, as identified in the *Rapanos* Guidance and discussed in the Instructional Guidebook. Factors to consider include, for example:

- Does the tributary, in combination with its adjacent wetlands (if any), have the capacity to carry pollutants or flood waters to TNWs, or to reduce the amount of pollutants or flood waters reaching a TNW?
- Does the tributary, in combination with its adjacent wetlands (if any), provide habitat and lifecycle support functions for fish and other species, such as feeding, nesting, spawning, or rearing young for species that are present in the TNW?
- Does the tributary, in combination with its adjacent wetlands (if any), have the capacity to transfer nutrients and organic carbon that support downstream foodwebs?
- Does the tributary, in combination with its adjacent wetlands (if any), have other relationships to the physical, chemical, or biological integrity of the TNW?

**Note: the above list of considerations is not inclusive and other functions observed or known to occur should be documented below:**

1. **Significant nexus findings for non-RPW that has no adjacent wetlands and flows directly or indirectly into TNWs.** Explain findings of presence or absence of significant nexus below, based on the tributary itself, then go to Section III.D: .
2. **Significant nexus findings for non-RPW and its adjacent wetlands, where the non-RPW flows directly or indirectly into TNWs.** Explain findings of presence or absence of significant nexus below, based on the tributary in combination with all of its adjacent wetlands, then go to Section III.D: .
3. **Significant nexus findings for wetlands adjacent to an RPW but that do not directly about the RPW.** Explain findings of presence or absence of significant nexus below, based on the tributary in combination with all of its adjacent wetlands, then go to Section III.D: This tributary (off-site) will carry any pollutants present in runoff, including any fertilizers, pesticides and oils, downstream to Indian Bayou, a TNW. Adjacent wetlands, both on and off site, help to filter those pollutants out of the water before they are carried downstream. These wetlands also release organic matter into the tributary supporting downstream foodchains. Additionally, these wetlands pond during and after high volume precipitation events allowing a more gradual release of flood water, and reducing the potential for downstream flooding. This wetland intermound complex has a significant nexus.

**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: acres.
2. **RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs.**  
☐ Tributaries of TNWs where tributaries typically flow year-round are jurisdictional. Provide data and rationale indicating that tributary is perennial: .  
☐ Tributaries of TNW where tributaries have continuous flow "seasonally" (e.g., typically three months each year) are jurisdictional. Data supporting this conclusion is provided at Section III.B. Provide rationale indicating that tributary flows seasonally: .

Provide estimates for jurisdictional waters in the review area (check all that apply):

- ☐ Tributary waters: linear feet width (ft).  
☐ Other non-wetland waters: acres.  
 Identify type(s) of waters: .

3. **Non-RPWs<sup>8</sup> that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs.**  
☐ Waterbody that is not a TNW or an RPW, but flows directly or indirectly into a TNW, and it has a significant nexus with a TNW is jurisdictional. Data supporting this conclusion is provided at Section III.C.

Provide estimates for jurisdictional waters within the review area (check all that apply):

- ☐ Tributary waters: linear feet width (ft).  
☐ Other non-wetland waters: acres.  
 Identify type(s) of waters: .

4. **Wetlands directly abutting an RPW that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs.**

- ☐ Wetlands directly about RPW and thus are jurisdictional as adjacent wetlands.  
☐ Wetlands directly abutting an RPW where tributaries typically flow year-round. Provide data and rationale indicating that tributary is perennial in Section III.D.2, above. Provide rationale indicating that wetland is directly abutting an RPW: .  
☐ Wetlands directly abutting an RPW where tributaries typically flow "seasonally." Provide data indicating that tributary is seasonal in Section III.B and rationale in Section III.D.2, above. Provide rationale indicating that wetland is directly abutting an RPW: .

Provide acreage estimates for jurisdictional wetlands in the review area: acres.

5. **Wetlands adjacent to but not directly abutting an RPW that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs.**  
☒ Wetlands that do not directly about an RPW, but when considered in combination with the tributary to which they are adjacent and with similarly situated adjacent wetlands, have a significant nexus with a TNW are jurisdictional. Data supporting this conclusion is provided at Section III.C.

<sup>8</sup>See Footnote # 3.

Provide acreage estimates for jurisdictional wetlands in the review area: **0.8** acres.

**6. Wetlands adjacent to non-RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs.**

- ☐ Wetlands adjacent to such waters, and have when considered in combination with the tributary to which they are adjacent and with similarly situated adjacent wetlands, have a significant nexus with a TNW are jurisdictional. Data supporting this conclusion is provided at Section III.C.

Provide estimates for jurisdictional wetlands in the review area:          acres.

**7. Impoundments of jurisdictional waters.<sup>9</sup>**

As a general rule, the impoundment of a jurisdictional tributary remains jurisdictional.

- ☐ Demonstrate that impoundment was created from “waters of the U.S.,” or  
☐ Demonstrate that water meets the criteria for one of the categories presented above (1-6), or  
☐ Demonstrate that water is isolated with a nexus to commerce (see E below).

**E. ISOLATED [INTERSTATE OR INTRA-STATE] WATERS, INCLUDING ISOLATED WETLANDS, THE USE, DEGRADATION OR DESTRUCTION OF WHICH COULD AFFECT INTERSTATE COMMERCE, INCLUDING ANY SUCH WATERS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):<sup>10</sup>**

- ☐ which are or could be used by interstate or foreign travelers for recreational or other purposes.  
☐ from which fish or shellfish are or could be taken and sold in interstate or foreign commerce.  
☐ which are or could be used for industrial purposes by industries in interstate commerce.  
☐ Interstate isolated waters. Explain:          .  
☐ Other factors. Explain:          .

**Identify water body and summarize rationale supporting determination:**          .

Provide estimates for jurisdictional waters in the review area (check all that apply):

- ☐ Tributary waters:          linear feet          width (ft).  
☐ Other non-wetland waters:          acres.  
Identify type(s) of waters:          .  
☐ Wetlands:          acres.

**F. NON-JURISDICTIONAL WATERS, INCLUDING WETLANDS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):**

- ☐ If potential wetlands were assessed within the review area, these areas did not meet the criteria in the 1987 Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual and/or appropriate Regional Supplements.  
☐ Review area included isolated waters with no substantial nexus to interstate (or foreign) commerce.  
☐ Prior to the Jan 2001 Supreme Court decision in “SWANCC,” the review area would have been regulated based solely on the “Migratory Bird Rule” (MBR).  
☐ Waters do not meet the “Significant Nexus” standard, where such a finding is required for jurisdiction. Explain:          .  
☐ Other: (explain, if not covered above):          .

Provide acreage estimates for non-jurisdictional waters in the review area, where the sole potential basis of jurisdiction is the MBR factors (i.e., presence of migratory birds, presence of endangered species, use of water for irrigated agriculture), using best professional judgment (check all that apply):

- ☐ Non-wetland waters (i.e., rivers, streams):          linear feet          width (ft).  
☐ Lakes/ponds:          acres.  
☐ Other non-wetland waters:          acres. List type of aquatic resource:          .  
☐ Wetlands:          acres.

Provide acreage estimates for non-jurisdictional waters in the review area that do not meet the “Significant Nexus” standard, where such a finding is required for jurisdiction (check all that apply):

- ☐ Non-wetland waters (i.e., rivers, streams):          linear feet,          width (ft).  
☐ Lakes/ponds:          acres.  
☐ Other non-wetland waters:          acres. List type of aquatic resource:          .

<sup>9</sup> To complete the analysis refer to the key in Section III.D.6 of the Instructional Guidebook.

<sup>10</sup> Prior to asserting or declining CWA jurisdiction based solely on this category, Corps Districts will elevate the action to Corps and EPA HQ for review consistent with the process described in the Corps/EPA Memorandum Regarding CWA Act Jurisdiction Following Rapanos.

☐ Wetlands:          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:  
☐ 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:  
    ☐ USGS NHD data.  
    ☒ USGS 8 and 12 digit HUC maps.
- ☒ U.S. Geological Survey map(s). Cite scale & quad name:1:24000, Moss Bluff.
- ☒ USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation:NRCS wss.
- ☐ National wetlands inventory map(s). Cite name:USFWS nwi.
- ☐ State/Local wetland inventory map(s):
- ☐ FEMA/FIRM maps:
- ☐ 100-year Floodplain Elevation is:                 (National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929)
- ☒ Photographs: ☒ Aerial (Name & Date):CIR: 98, 04, 08.  
                or ☐ Other (Name & Date):
- ☒ Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter:MVN-2013-01014-SR (9-10-13); MVN-2007-02276-SC (4-17-08).
- ☐ Applicable/supporting case law:
- ☐ Applicable/supporting scientific literature:
- ☒ Other information (please specify):Lidar; Wetland intermounds within this complex are within 100 feet of Bellfield ditch.

**B. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT JD:**