

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 22, 2022

B. DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER: Savannah District, Cliff Nelson Road Tract , SAS-2022-01037

C. PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

State: Georgia County/parish/borough: Bartow County City: Euharlee
Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 34.1495 °, Long. -84.9400 °
Universal Transverse Mercator: 689971.425273 mE, 3780674.862026 mN, 16S
Name of nearest waterbody: Fish Creek
Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC): 031501050104 and 031501041403

- 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: November 30, 2022
 Field Determination. Date(s): September 26, 2022

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: USGS Topographical Site , USGS Soil Map, Google Earth Aerial Map, Bartow County Tax Map, NWI Map
 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: Cliff Nelson Road Tract Application for a Dry Lands AJD, “Figure No. 1: USGS Topographical Site Location Map”, dated October 26, 2022, as prepared by Travis Pruitt & Associates, Incorporated.
 USGS NHD data: NHD dataset layer as provided from the National Regulatory Viewer
 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: Cliff Nelson Road Tract Application for a Dry Lands AJD, “Figure No. 3: Soil Map”, dated October 26, 2022, as prepared by Travis Pruitt & Associates, Incorporated.
 National wetlands inventory map(s). Cite name: Cliff Nelson Road Tract Application for a Dry Lands AJD, “Figure No. 4: National Wetlands Inventory Map”, dated October 26, 2022, as prepared by Travis Pruitt & Associates, Incorporated.
 State/Local wetland inventory map(s): Flood Hazard Area Map, as provided by Bartow County QPublic data
 FEMA/FIRM maps: FEMA dataset layer as provided from the National Regulatory Viewer.
 100-year Floodplain Elevation is: [Click here to enter text.](#) (National Geodectic Vertical Datum of 1929)
 Photographs: Aerial (Name & Date): Cliff Nelson Road Tract Application for a Dry Lands AJD, “Aerial Imagery: Google Earth Photo Location Map”, dated October 26, 202, as prepared by Travis Pruitt & Associates, Incorporated 2
 or Other (Name & Date): Photos 1-7, as prepared by Travis Pruitt & Associates, Incorporated
 Previous determination(s).
 Applicable/supporting case law: [Click here to enter text.](#)
 Applicable/supporting scientific literature: [Click here to enter text.](#)
 Other information (please specify):

B. REQUIRED ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT JD. EXPLAIN RATIONALE FOR DETERMINATION THAT THE REVIEW AREA ONLY INCLUDES DRY LAND:

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.

A desktop verification was conducted to confirm the jurisdiction of a stream and two pond features identified in this Dryland AJD request. Desktop verification of the review area included using data and supplemental information provided from the applicant/agent, topographic contours basemap, digital elevation model vector layer, national hydrography dataset layer, current and historical aerial imagery, and national wetland inventory layer as provided from the National Regulatory Viewer. According to the information and photos reviewed and provided, no wetlands within the vicinity of the project review area. According to the information provided from the agent and photos reviewed the project area shows extensive modification and disturbance from historic agricultural land-use, and current roadway maintenance. Field surveys were conducted by the agent to confirm the presence of an ordinary high water mark indicators and consistent surface hydrology of the drainage feature, and to confirm the presence of wetland indicators at the location of the pond features. The agricultural ponds did not display wetland indicators nor evidence of hydrological surface inflow or outflow. Additionally, the applicant/agent noted that the ponds have re-naturalized.

According to the information provided from the applicant, during the time of the site delineation, the region was experiencing incipient drought conditions, however, the climatic conditions were normal according to the APT. Based on the current information provided and reviewed, it is determined that the project review area is currently composed entirely dry land.