

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): May 9, 2022

B. DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER: POA-2022-00175, City of Unalakleet, Kouwegok Slough, Unalakleet, Alaska

C. PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

State: Alaska County/parish/borough: Census of Nome City: Unalakleet
Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 63.8990 °, Long. -160.7744 °
Universal Transverse Mercator: 4V
Name of nearest waterbody: Kouwegok Slough
Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC 12): 190501021408

- 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: May 6, 2022
 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: National Regulatory Viewer
 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: No available information for review within the area in question.
 National wetlands inventory map(s). Cite name: No available information for review within the area in question.
 State/Local wetland inventory map(s):
 FEMA/FIRM maps:
 100-year Floodplain Elevation is: (National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929)
 Photographs: Aerial (Name & Date): Google Earth Pro (2022)
 or Other (Name & Date): Agent provided pictures (2022)
 Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter:
 Applicable/supporting case law:
 Applicable/supporting scientific literature:
 Other information (please specify):

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.

B. REQUIRED ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT JD. EXPLAIN RATIONALE FOR DETERMINATION THAT THE REVIEW AREA ONLY INCLUDES DRY LAND: Review of the area in question shows the elevation and change in contours measured at a 3ft. interval do not display the traditional signs indicative of wetland areas. There are no depressional features or flats for water to pool, contours show a steady but steep topography change from the North side of the property to the South. NWI does not display or identify any known aquatic resources on the property in question, additionally immediately west of the property and adjoining but for the separation by a developed road is 16-acres of verified upland associated with POA-2015-00541. Based off the information reviewed, the Corps has concluded that there is no probability for wetlands to be present within the review area as all three parameters used to classify a wetland (Hydrology, Hydrophytic Vegetation and Hydric Soils) are not satisfied.



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LiDAR with 3ft. Contours
No Exemptions

Legend

 Project Area

Google Earth

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1000 ft





