# APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION FORM U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

#### **SECTION I: BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

## A. REPORT COMPLETION DATE FOR APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION (JD): January 23, 2017

#### B. DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER: Alaska District, POA-2016-571

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

State: Alaska Borough: Fairbanks North Star City: Fairbanks Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 64.857521 ° N., Long. 147.724316°W.

Universal Transverse Mercator: NAD 83, USGS Quad Map: Fairbanks D-2; Section: 10; Township: 1 S.; Range: 1 W.

Name of nearest waterbody: Noves Slough

Name of nearest Traditional Navigable Water (TNW) into which the aquatic resource flows; Chena River

Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC): 19080306001411

⊠ 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: January 23, 2017

 $\Box$ 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: CWA ANALYSIS

#### A. TNWs AND WETLANDS ADJACENT TO TNWs

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

#### C. SIGNIFICANT NEXUS DETERMINATION

Not applicable

# D. DETERMINATIONS OF JURIS DICTIONAL FINDINGS. THE SUBJECT WATERS/WETLANDS ARE (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

Not applicable

# 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)

Not applicable

#### F. NON-JURIS DICTIONAL WATERS, INCLUDING WETLANDS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

Not applicable

### **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: As submitted by the applicant December 2
2016
□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.
⊠Alaska District's Approved List of Navigable Waters
⊠USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation: NRCS 2004 Greater Fairbanks Soil Survey
National wetlands inventory map(s). Cite name: USFWS NWI Fairbanks D-2
State/Local wetland inventory map(s): State of Alaska DNR Forest Vegetation Fairbanks D-2
⊠FEM A/FIRM maps:
□ 100-year Floodplain Elevation is: Greater Fairbanks D-2 (National Geodectic Vertical Datum of 1929)
⊠Photographs: ⊠Aerial (Name & Date): 2016 Google Satellite Imagery, 2012 Bing Aerial Imager
or Mother (Name & Date): Fairbanks North Star Borough GIS Database, ArcGIS 10.1 Imagery, Simsuite
Imagery as accessed January 23, 2017
□ Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter:
□ Applicable/supporting case law:
☐ Applicable/supporting scientific literature:
☐Other information (please specify):
<b>3. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT JD:</b> The review area is approximately 0.43 acres located behind Lots 42 & 3, located at 119 and 310 Antoinette Avenue, and is adjacent to Noyes Slough. The parcels have previously been filled, and are ocated in a heavily developed residential neighborhood. The land is classified as Urban Land.

Date: January 23, 2017