

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): July 26, 2023

B. DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER: POA-2023-00347

C. PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

State: Alaska County/parish/borough: City of Valdez City: Valdez

Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 61.1116032 ° N., Long. -146.2471277 ° W., Universal

Transverse Mercator: 6V

Name of nearest waterbody: Port of Valdez

Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC): HUC_12: 190202010805

- 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: June 19, 2023
- Field Determination. Date(s): [Click here to enter a date.](#)

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.

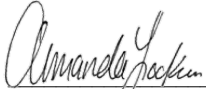
SECTION III: DATA SOURCES.

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: July 19, 2023
- 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: [Click here to enter text.](#)
- USGS NHD data.
- USGS 8 and 12 digit HUC maps.
- U.S. Geological Survey map(s). Cite scale & quad name: [Click here to enter text.](#)
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation: Accessed July 24, 2023
- National wetlands inventory map(s). Accessed July 24, 2023
- State/Local wetland inventory map(s): Accessed July 24, 2023
- FEMA/FIRM maps: Accessed July 24, 2023
- 100-year Floodplain Elevation is: [Click here to enter text.](#) (National Geodectic Vertical Datum of 1929)
- Photographs: Aerial (Name & Date): July 19, 2023, City of Valdez GIS Data
- or Other (Name & Date): July 19, 2023, Photos supplied by the Applicant.
- Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter: [Click here to enter text.](#)
- Applicable/supporting case law: [Click here to enter text.](#)
- Applicable/supporting scientific literature: [Click here to enter text.](#)
- Other information (please specify): USACE conducted a field inspection of the site while doing compliance work in Valdez (MFR dated on file).

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: The review area lacks the three parameters required to be classified as wetland. During a site visit conducted on July 18, 2023 the a portion of the area in review was disturbed by mechanical land clearing and fill. Vegetation noted on site included the following *Populus balsamifera* (Cottonwood), *Chamerion angustifolium* (Fireweed), *Alnus* (Alder) and *Salix* (willow) spp. Soils appeared to contain course gravels with sandy well drained soils. Hydrologic patterns were not observed on the parcel. There are no National Wetland Inventory (NWI), nor National Hydrography Dataset (NHD), features mapped in the review area, and USDA soil survey data is also not available. Based on the available information, the subject review area does not appear to contain waters of the U.S., including wetlands, under the Corps of Engineers jurisdiction.



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Date