

DRY LAND APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION FORM¹
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

SECTION I: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A. REPORT COMPLETION DATE FOR APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION (JD): September 22, 2017

B. DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER: POA-2017-464

C. PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

State: Alaska County/parish/borough: Anchorage Municipality City: Girdwood
Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 60.9813 °, Long. -149.0729 °
Universal Transverse Mercator: 6

Name of nearest waterbody: Winner Creek

Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC): 19020302 (HUC_8)

- 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: September 22, 2017
 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: Applicant Map and Activity Description Email
 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: N/A
 U.S. Geological Survey Hydrologic Atlas: N/A
 USGS NHD data.
 USGS 8 and 12 digit HUC maps.
 U.S. Geological Survey map(s). Cite scale & quad name: N/A
 USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. There is no data available for the review area.
 National wetlands inventory map(s). NWI Indicates no WOTUS to be present within the review area footprint.
 State/Local wetland inventory map(s): MOA Wetland Survey database shows no WOTUS to be present within the review area footprint.
 FEMA/FIRM maps: No FEMA/FIRM maps were found to be available for the review area.
 100-year Floodplain Elevation is: N/A (National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929)
 Photographs: Aerial (Name & Date): Google Earth: POA-2017-443 Google Earth Map.
 or Other (Name & Date): PAO-2017-464 Glacier Ranger District SimSuite created mapping.
 Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter: N/A
 Applicable/supporting case law: N/A
 Applicable/supporting scientific literature: N/A
 Other information (please specify): Topographical Map via SimSuite Database: POA-2017-464 Topo Trail Map

B. REQUIRED ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT JD. EXPLAIN RATIONALE FOR DETERMINATION THAT THE REVIEW AREA ONLY INCLUDES DRY LAND: The review area entails a 550-linear foot by 4-linear foot section of Winner Creek Trail slated for repairs. The trail is located between 20-30-linear feet from a perennial stream. However, no trail repairs will occur in or closer than 20-linear feet from the stream edge. Information taken from the National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) database and the Municipality of Anchorage's (MOA) wetland database show that the trail repairs will not extend into mapped wetland areas. Review of topographical information shows the repaired section of trail moves along a slight slope which descends into a valley that sits between two small hills. The known wetlands occur in the valley between the two hills. However, the trail repairs cease approximately 100-linear feet before the trail enters the valley and crosses through the MOA and NWI surveyed wetlands.