

**DRY LAND APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION FORM<sup>1</sup>**  
**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

**SECTION I: BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

**A. REPORT COMPLETION DATE FOR APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION (JD): October 25, 2017**

**B. DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER: POA-2017-511**

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

State: Alaska County/parish/borough: Municipality of Anchorage City: Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson  
Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 61.2741°, Long. -149.6392 °  
Universal Transverse Mercator: V6  
Name of nearest waterbody: Ship Creek  
Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC): 19020401

- 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: 10/25/2017  
 Field Determination. Date: 06/23/2017 Performed by JBER Wetland Ecologist Charlene Johnson

**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:**

- Maps, plans, plots or plat submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant: October 6, 2017 Bryant Army Airfield-BASH/WEZ Area Hazard Mitigation Project Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson Preliminary Jurisdictional Determination Report  
 Data sheets prepared/submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant.  
 Office concurs with data sheets/delineation report. BAAF Wetlands Determination: Appendix 6 HRCHS0163; 0.3-acre and HRCHS1928; 2.4-acres. USACE concurs with the results.  
 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. Accessed NRCS 24OCT2017 which identified the review area as containing Kashwitna-Kichatna complex soils. These soils are found in Hydrologic Soil Group B and are not considered Hydric soils.  
 National wetlands inventory map(s). National Wetland Inventory Mapper was accessed 19OCT2017 and shows not WOTUS to be present within the review area.  
 State/Local wetland inventory map(s): Municipality of Anchorage Wetland Inventory Database shows not WOTUS to be present within the review area.  
 FEMA/FIRM maps: N/A  
 100-year Floodplain Elevation is: N/A  
 Photographs:  Aerial: Google Earth accessed and downloaded on 19OCT2017  
 or  Other: Agent provided photos dated 23JUN2017. Photos depict field conditions and vegetative communities that show no indication of latent wetland conditions.  
 Previous determination(s). POA-2013-1124. The current review areas were covered under an AJD issued July 1, 2013 in which USACE conducted a field wetland determination. The AJD determined the review area, which was 43-acres in size and included both parcels currently under review, as consisting of uplands.  
 Applicable/supporting case law: N/A  
 Applicable/supporting scientific literature: N/A  
 Other information (please specify): SimSuite USACE database; accessed 16OCT2017.

**B. REQUIRED ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT JD. EXPLAIN RATIONALE FOR DETERMINATION THAT THE REVIEW AREA ONLY INCLUDES DRY LAND:** Both review areas were previously determined to be within uplands under an AJD issued

by USACE July 1, 2013 which expires July 1, 2018. The delineations conducted by the applicant's agent re-confirmed the status of the parcels of land as being uplands. No new information was provided or found that would indicate the subject areas have changed in classification.