# APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION FORM 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**

Α.	REPORT COMPLETION DATE FOR APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION (J	JD)	July	<i>1</i> 2.	201

В.	DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER: Sacramento District, Copper Mountain Solar Project, SPK-2015-00716
C.	PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:  State: Nevada County/parish/borough: Clark County City: Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 35.7881°, Long114.9789°
D.	REVIEW PERFORMED FOR SITE EVALUATION (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):  Office (Desk) Determination. Date: July 2, 2019  Field Determination. Date(s):
	CTION II: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS RHA SECTION 10 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION.
	ere are no "navigable waters of the U.S." within Rivers and Harbors Act (RHA) jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 329) in review area. [Required]  Waters subject to the ebb and flow of the tide.  Waters are presently used, or have been used in the past, or may be susceptible for use to transport interstate or foreign commerce. Explain:
В.	CWA SECTION 404 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION.
	ere <b>are no</b> "waters of the U.S." within Clean Water Act (CWA) jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 328) in the review area. equired
	<ul> <li>1. Waters of the U.S.</li> <li>a. Indicate presence of waters of U.S. in review area (check all that apply): ¹  TNWs, including territorial seas  Wetlands adjacent to TNWs Relatively permanent waters² (RPWs) that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs Non-RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs Wetlands directly abutting RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs Wetlands adjacent to but not directly abutting RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs Wetlands adjacent to non-RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs Impoundments of jurisdictional waters Isolated (interstate or intrastate) waters, including isolated wetlands</li> </ul>

b. Identify (estimate) size of waters of the U.S. in the review area:

Non-wetland waters: linear feet, wide, and/or acres.

Wetlands: acres

c. Limits (boundaries) of jurisdiction based on: Pick List

Elevation of established OHWM (if known):

## 2. Non-regulated waters/wetlands (check if applicable):3

☑ Potentially jurisdictional waters and/or wetlands were assessed within the review area and determined to be not jurisdictional. Explain: Twenty-six isolated ephemeral channels that exhibit Ordinary High Water Marks (OHWM) for 64,485 linear feet are located within the delineation boundary.

Unnamed wash 1 is an ephemeral channel that exhibits an OHWM for 1,414 linear feet within the delineated area.

Unnamed wash 2 is an ephemeral channel that exhibits an OHWM for 1,637 linear feet within the delineated area.

Unnamed wash 3 is an ephemeral channel that exhibits an OHWM for 2,827 linear feet within the delineated area.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Boxes checked below shall be supported by completing the appropriate sections in Section III below.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For purposes of this form, an RPW is defined as a tributary that is not a TNW and that typically flows year-round or has continuous flow at least "seasonally" (e.g., typically 3 months).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Supporting documentation is presented in Section III.F.

Unnamed wash 4 is an ephemeral channel that exhibits an OHWM for 1,578 linear feet within the delineated area. Unnamed wash 5 is an ephemeral channel that exhibits an OHWM for 2,654 linear feet within the delineated area. Unnamed wash 6 is an ephemeral channel that exhibits an OHWM for 1,194 linear feet within the delineated area. Unnamed wash 7 is an ephemeral channel that exhibits an OHWM for 1,135 linear feet within the delineated area. Unnamed wash 8 is an ephemeral channel that exhibits an OHWM for 2,729 linear feet within the delineated area. Unnamed wash 9 is an ephemeral channel that exhibits an OHWM for 1,604 linear feet within the delineated area. Unnamed wash 10 is an ephemeral channel that exhibits an OHWM for 2,221 linear feet within the delineated area. Unnamed wash 11 is an ephemeral channel that exhibits an OHWM for 2,801 linear feet within the delineated area. Unnamed wash 12 is an ephemeral channel that exhibits an OHWM for 2,450 linear feet within the delineated area. Unnamed wash 13 is an ephemeral channel that exhibits an OHWM for 2,801 linear feet within the delineated area. Unnamed wash 14 is an ephemeral channel that exhibits an OHWM for 2,617 linear feet within the delineated area. Unnamed wash 15 is an ephemeral channel that exhibits an OHWM for 1,525 linear feet within the delineated area. Unnamed wash 16 is an ephemeral channel that exhibits an OHWM for 2,719 linear feet within the delineated area. Unnamed wash 17 is an ephemeral channel that exhibits an OHWM for 2,680 linear feet within the delineated area. Unnamed wash 18 is an ephemeral channel that exhibits an OHWM for 1,863 linear feet within the delineated area. Unnamed wash 19 is an ephemeral channel that exhibits an OHWM for 2,693 linear feet within the delineated area. Unnamed wash 20 is an ephemeral channel that exhibits an OHWM for 5,425 linear feet within the delineated area. Unnamed wash 21 is an ephemeral channel that exhibits an OHWM for 5,271 linear feet within the delineated area. Unnamed wash 22 is an ephemeral channel that exhibits an OHWM for 800 linear feet within the delineated area. Unnamed wash 23 is an ephemeral channel that exhibits an OHWM for 1,860 linear feet within the delineated area. Unnamed wash 24 is an ephemeral channel that exhibits an OHWM for 3,975 linear feet within the delineated area. Unnamed wash 25 is an ephemeral channel that exhibits an OHWM for 679 linear feet within the delineated area. Unnamed wash 26 is an ephemeral channel that exhibits an OHWM for 5,333 linear feet within the delineated area.

All delineated channels are isolated features that drain toward but do not reach the Eldorado Lake. El Dorado Lake is an isolated feature located in a hydrologically closed basin that has no direct or indirect connection to Lake Mead or the Colorado River. Lake Mead and the Colorado River are the closest Traditional Navigable Waters (TNW). The subject channels have discrete termini and no connection to a downstream tributary or waterbody. Therefore, the channels within the delineation boundary are isolated, intrastate waters with no connection to interstate commerce and are not jurisdictional.

#### **SECTION III: CWA ANALYSIS**

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

The agencies will assert jurisdiction over TNWs and wetlands adjacent to TNWs. If the aquatic resource is a TNW, complete Section III.A.1 and Section III.D.1. only; if the aquatic resource is a wetland adjacent to a TNW, complete Sections III.A.1 and 2 and Section III.D.1.; otherwise, see Section III.B below.

#### 1. TNW

Identify TNW:

Summarize rationale supporting determination:

#### 2. Wetland adjacent to TNW

Summarize rationale supporting conclusion that wetland is "adjacent":

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

This section summarizes information regarding characteristics of the tributary and its adjacent wetlands, if any, and it helps determine whether or not the standards for jurisdiction established under *Rapanos* have been met.

The agencies will assert jurisdiction over non-navigable tributaries of TNWs where the tributaries are "relatively permanent waters" (RPWs), i.e. tributaries that typically flow year-round or have continuous flow at least seasonally (e.g., typically 3 months). A wetland that directly abuts an RPW is also jurisdictional. If the aquatic resource is not a TNW, but has year-round (perennial) flow, skip to Section III.D.2. If the aquatic resource is a wetland directly abutting a tributary with perennial flow, skip to Section III.D.4.

A wetland that is adjacent to but that does not directly abut an RPW requires a significant nexus evaluation. Corps districts and EPA regions will include in the record any available information that documents the existence of a significant nexus between a relatively permanent tributary that is not perennial (and its adjacent wetlands if any) and a traditional navigable water, even though a significant nexus finding is not required as a matter of law.

If the waterbody<sup>4</sup> is not an RPW, or a wetland directly abutting an RPW, a JD will require additional data to determine if the waterbody has a significant nexus with a TNW. If the tributary has adjacent wetlands, the significant nexus evaluation must consider the tributary in combination with all of its adjacent wetlands. This significant nexus evaluation that combines, for analytical purposes, the tributary and all of its adjacent wetlands is used whether the review area identified in the JD request is the tributary, or its adjacent wetlands, or both. If the JD covers a tributary with adjacent wetlands, complete Section III.B.1 for the tributary, Section III.B.2 for any onsite wetlands, and Section III.B.3 for all wetlands adjacent to that tributary, both onsite and offsite. The determination whether a significant nexus exists is determined in Section III.C below.

1. Characteristics of non-TNWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNW

(i) General Area Conditions:

(ii)

Watershed size: Pick List					
Drainage area: Pick List  Average annual rainfall: inches					
Average annual snowfall: inches					
Physical Characteristics:					
(a) Relationship with TNW:					
Tributary flows directly into TNW.					
☐ Tributary flows through Pick List tributaries befo	re entering TNVV.				
Project waters are <b>Pick List</b> river miles from TNW.					
Project waters are <b>Pick List</b> river miles from RPW.					
Project waters are Pick List aerial (straight) miles fr	om TNW.				
Project waters are Pick List aerial (straight) miles fr					
Project waters cross or serve as state boundaries. E	Explain:				
Identify flow route to TNW <sup>5</sup> :					
Tributary stream order, if known:					
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(b) General Tributary Characteristics (check all that app	oly):				
Tributary is:  Natural					
☐ Artificial (man-made). Explain: ☐ Manipulated (man-altered). E					
☐ Manipulated (man-altered). L	хріані.				
Tributary properties with respect to top of bank (est	imate):				
Average width: feet					
Average depth: feet					
Average side slopes: Pick List.					
Primary tributary substrate composition (check all th	at apply):				
☐ Silts ☐ Sands	☐ Concrete				
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Note that the Instructional Guidebook contains additional information regarding swales, ditches, washes, and erosional features generally and in the arid West.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Flow route can be described by identifying, e.g., tributary a, which flows through the review area, to flow into tributary b, which then flows into TNW.

		☐ Cobbles☐ Bedrock☐ Other. Explain:	☐ Gravel ☐ Vegetation. Type/%	☐ Muck 6 cover:
		Tributary condition/stabilit Presence of run/riffle/pool Tributary geometry: <b>Pick</b> Tributary gradient (approx	complexes. Explain: <b>List</b>	oughing banks]. Explain:
	(	Tributary provides for: <b>Pic</b> Estimate average number Describe flow regime Other information on dura	of flow events in review:	area/year: <b>Pick List</b>
		Surface flow is: Pick List.	Characteristics:	
		Subsurface flow: Pick Lis  Dye (or other) test		
		☐ clear, natural li☐ changes in the☐ shelving☐ vegetation mat	I indicators that apply): ine impressed on the bar character of soil tted down, bent, or abserbed or washed away esition	☐ destruction of terrestrial vegetation☐ the presence of wrack line
			HWM were used to dete	rmine lateral extent of CWA jurisdiction (check all that
		I fine shell or de	licated by: e along shore objects bris deposits (foreshore) ngs/characteristics	<ul> <li>☐ Mean High Water Mark indicated by:</li> <li>☐ survey to available datum;</li> <li>☐ physical markings;</li> <li>☐ vegetation lines/changes in vegetation types.</li> </ul>
	(	Chemical Characteristics: Characterize tributary (e.g., wa characteristics, etc.). Explai dentify specific pollutants, if kr	n:	ored, oily film; water quality; general watershed
	[ [	Biological Characteristics. (  Riparian corridor. Characteri  Wetland fringe. Characteri  Habitat for:  Federally Listed specie  Fish/spawn areas. Extory  Other environmentally  Aquatic/wildlife diversit	eristics (type, average wi stics: es. Explain findings: plain findings: sensitive species. Expla	dth):
2.	Char	acteristics of wetlands adja	cent to non-TNW that f	low directly or indirectly into TNW
		Physical Characteristics: (a) General Wetland Character	eristics:	

<sup>6</sup>A natural or man-made discontinuity in the OHWM does not necessarily sever jurisdiction (e.g., where the stream temporarily flows underground, or where the OHWM has been removed by development or agricultural practices). Where there is a break in the OHWM that is unrelated to the waterbody's flow regime (e.g., flow over a rock outcrop or through a culvert), the agencies will look for indicators of flow above and below the break.

Properties:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>lbid.

	Wetland size: Wetland type. Explain			
	Wetland quality. Expla Project wetlands cross or		. Explain:	
(b)	General Flow Relationship Flow is: <b>Pick List</b> . Explain			
	Surface flow is: Pick List Characteristics:			
	Subsurface flow: <b>Pick Lis</b> Dye (or other) test			
(c)	Wetland Adjacency Determ ☐ Directly abutting ☐ Not directly abutting	mination with Non-TNW:		
			ain:	
(d)	Proximity (Relationship) to Project wetlands are <b>Pick</b> Project waters are <b>Pick</b> L Flow is from: <b>Pick</b> List. Estimate approximate local	List river miles from TNW aerial (straight) miles fr	om TNW.	
Ch:	emical Characteristics: aracterize wetland system ( characteristics; etc.). Explai entify specific pollutants, if ki	n:	orown, oil film on surface; wa	ater quality; general watershed
` / 🔲	Plogical Characteristics. National Riparian buffer. Characteri Vegetation type/percent co Habitat for:  Federally Listed species Fish/spawn areas. Exp.  Other environmentally.  Aquatic/wildlife diversit	stics (type, average width) ver. Explain: es. Explain findings: lain findings: sensitive species. Explair	:	
All	teristics of all wetlands a wetland(s) being considere proximately acres in	d in the cumulative analys		
For	r each wetland, specify the	following:		
	Directly abuts? (Y/N)	Size (in acres)	Directly abuts? (Y/N)	Size (in acres)

Summarize overall biological, chemical and physical functions being performed:

## C. SIGNIFICANT NEXUS DETERMINATION

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A significant nexus analysis will assess the flow characteristics and functions of the tributary itself and the functions performed by any wetlands adjacent to the tributary to determine if they significantly affect the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of a TNW. For each of the following situations, a significant nexus exists if the tributary, in combination with all of its adjacent wetlands, has more than a speculative or insubstantial effect on the chemical, physical and/or biological integrity of a TNW. Considerations when evaluating significant nexus include, but are not limited to the volume, duration, and frequency of the flow of water in the tributary and its proximity to a TNW, and the functions performed by the tributary and all its adjacent wetlands. It is not appropriate to determine significant nexus based solely on any specific threshold of distance (e.g. between a tributary and its adjacent wetland or between a tributary and the TNW). Similarly, the fact an adjacent wetland lies within or outside of a floodplain is not solely determinative of significant nexus.

Draw connections between the features documented and the effects on the TNW, as identified in the Rapanos Guidance and discussed in the Instructional Guidebook. Factors to consider include, for example:

- Does the tributary, in combination with its adjacent wetlands (if any), have the capacity to carry pollutants or flood waters to TNWs, or to reduce the amount of pollutants or flood waters reaching a TNW?
- Does the tributary, in combination with its adjacent wetlands (if any), provide habitat and lifecycle support functions for fish and other species, such as feeding, nesting, spawning, or rearing young for species that are present in the TNW?
- Does the tributary, in combination with its adjacent wetlands (if any), have the capacity to transfer nutrients and organic carbon that support downstream foodwebs?
- Does the tributary, in combination with its adjacent wetlands (if any), have other relationships to the physical, chemical, or biological integrity of the TNW?

Note: the above list of considerations is not inclusive and other functions observed or known to occur should be documented below:

- Significant nexus findings for non-RPW that has no adjacent wetlands and flows directly or indirectly into TNWs. Explain findings of presence or absence of significant nexus below, based on the tributary itself, then go to Section III.D:
- Significant nexus findings for non-RPW and its adjacent wetlands, where the non-RPW flows directly or indirectly into TNWs. Explain findings of presence or absence of significant nexus below, based on the tributary in combination with all of its adjacent wetlands, then go to Section III.D:
- Significant nexus findings for wetlands adjacent to an RPW but that do not directly abut the RPW. Explain findings of presence or absence of significant nexus below, based on the tributary in combination with all of its adjacent wetlands, then go to Section III.D:

D.	DETERMINATIONS OF JURISDICTIONAL FINDINGS. THE SUBJECT WATERS/WETLANDS ARE (CHECK ALL THAT
	APPLY):

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	1.	TNWs and Adjacent Wetlands. Check all that apply and provide size estimates in review area:  TNWs: linear feet, wide, Or acres.  Wetlands adjacent to TNWs: acres.
	2.	<ul> <li>RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs.</li> <li>□ Tributaries of TNWs where tributaries typically flow year-round are jurisdictional. Provide data and rationale indicating that tributary is perennial:</li> <li>□ Tributaries of TNW where tributaries have continuous flow "seasonally" (e.g., typically three months each year) are jurisdictional. Data supporting this conclusion is provided at Section III.B. Provide rationale indicating that tributary flows seasonally:</li> </ul>
		Provide estimates for jurisdictional waters in the review area (check all that apply):  Tributary waters: linear feet wide.  Other non-wetland waters: acres.  Identify type(s) of waters:
	3.	Non-RPWs <sup>8</sup> that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs.  ☐ Waterbody that is not a TNW or an RPW, but flows directly or indirectly into a TNW, and it has a significant nexus with a TNW is jurisdictional. Data supporting this conclusion is provided at Section III.C.
		Provide estimates for jurisdictional waters within the review area (check all that apply):  Tributary waters: linear feet, wide.  Other non-wetland waters: acres.  Identify type(s) of waters:
	4.	Wetlands directly abutting an RPW that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs.  ☐ Wetlands directly abut RPW and thus are jurisdictional as adjacent wetlands.  ☐ Wetlands directly abutting an RPW where tributaries typically flow year-round. Provide data and rationale indicating that tributary is perennial in Section III.D.2, above. Provide rationale indicating that wetland is directly abutting an RPW:

<sup>8</sup>See Footnote #3.

		Provide acreage estimates for jurisdictional wetlands in the review area: acres.
	5.	Wetlands adjacent to but not directly abutting an RPW that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs.  Wetlands that do not directly abut an RPW, but when considered in combination with the tributary to which they are adjacent and with similarly situated adjacent wetlands, have a significant nexus with a TNW are jurisidictional. Data supporting this conclusion is provided at Section III.C.
		Provide acreage estimates for jurisdictional wetlands in the review area: acres.
	6.	Wetlands adjacent to non-RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs.  Wetlands adjacent to such waters, and have when considered in combination with the tributary to which they are adjacent and with similarly situated adjacent wetlands, have a significant nexus with a TNW are jurisdictional. Data supporting this conclusion is provided at Section III.C.
		Provide estimates for jurisdictional wetlands in the review area: acres.
	7.	Impoundments of jurisdictional waters.9  As a general rule, the impoundment of a jurisdictional tributary remains jurisdictional.  Demonstrate that impoundment was created from "waters of the U.S.," or  Demonstrate that water meets the criteria for one of the categories presented above (1-6), or  Demonstrate that water is isolated with a nexus to commerce (see E below).
E.	WA	CLATED [INTERSTATE OR INTRA-STATE] WATERS, INCLUDING ISOLATED WETLANDS, THE USE, GRADATION OR DESTRUCTION OF WHICH COULD AFFECT INTERSTATE COMMERCE, INCLUDING ANY SUCH ITERS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):10  which are or could be used by interstate or foreign travelers for recreational or other purposes. From which fish or shellfish are or could be taken and sold in interstate or foreign commerce. Which are or could be used for industrial purposes by industries in interstate commerce. Interstate isolated waters. Explain:  Other factors. Explain:
	lde	ntify water body and summarize rationale supporting determination:
		vide estimates for jurisdictional waters in the review area (check all that apply): Tributary waters: linear feet, wide. Other non-wetland waters: acres. Identify type(s) of waters: Wetlands: acres.
F.		N-JURISDICTIONAL WATERS, INCLUDING WETLANDS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):  If potential wetlands were assessed within the review area, these areas did not meet the criteria in the 1987 Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual and/or appropriate Regional Supplements.  Review area included isolated waters with no substantial nexus to interstate (or foreign) commerce. These isolated waters include twenty-six isolated ephemeral channels that exhibit OHWM for 64,485 linear feet.  ☑ Prior to the Jan 2001 Supreme Court decision in "SWANCC," the review area would have been regulated based solely on the "Migratory Bird Rule" (MBR). Due to potential for use by endangered species.  Waters do not meet the "Significant Nexus" standard, where such a finding is required for jurisdiction. Explain: Other: (explain, if not covered above):
	the usir	vide acreage estimates for non-jurisdictional waters in the review area, where the <u>sole</u> potential basis of jurisdiction is MBR factors (i.e., presence of migratory birds, presence of endangered species, use of water for irrigated agriculture), no best professional judgment (check all that apply):  Non-wetland waters (i.e., rivers, streams): 64,485 linear feet, wide.  Lakes/ponds: acres.  Other non-wetland waters: acres. List type of aquatic resource:  Wetlands: acres.
		vide acreage estimates for non-jurisdictional waters in the review area that do not meet the "Significant Nexus" standard ere such a finding is required for jurisdiction (check all that apply):

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> To complete the analysis refer to the key in Section III.D.6 of the Instructional Guidebook.

<sup>10</sup> Prior to asserting or declining CWA jurisdiction based solely on this category, Corps Districts will elevate the action to Corps and EPA HQ for review consistent with the process described in the Corps/EPA Memorandum Regarding CWA Act Jurisdiction Following Rapanos.

		Non-wetland waters (i.e., rivers, streams): linear feet, wideakes/ponds: acres.
		Other non-wetland waters: acres. List type of aquatic resource:
	П,	Wetlands: acres.
SEC	CTIO	N IV: DATA SOURCES.
	CLIF	DODTING DATA. Data reviewed for ID (shock all that apply, shocked items shall be included in each file and
A.		<b>PPORTING DATA.</b> Data reviewed for JD (check all that apply - checked items shall be included in case file and, ere checked and requested, appropriately reference sources below):
		Maps, plans, plots or plat submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant: Copper Mountain Solar 5 Project
		Jurisdictional Delineation Clark County, Nevada. Appendix A, prepared by NewFields, December 2018.
	$\boxtimes$	Data sheets prepared/submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant. Copper Mountain Solar 5 Project
	_	Jurisdictional Delineation Clark County, Nevada. Appendix E, prepared by NewFields, December 2018.
		☐ 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.
	$\boxtimes$	U.S. Geological Survey map(s). Cite scale & quad name: 1:24K; Boulder City SW
		USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation: Web Soil Survey.
		https://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov/App/WebSoilSurvey.aspx. Accessed July 1, 2019
	$\boxtimes$	National wetlands inventory map(s). Cite name: https://www.fws.gov/wetlands/Data/Mapper.html. Accessed July 1
		2019
		State/Local wetland inventory map(s):
	=	FEMA/FIRM maps:
	Ц	100-year Floodplain Elevation is: (National Geodectic Vertical Datum of 1929)
	$\boxtimes$	Photographs: Aerial (Name & Date):
		or ☑ Other (Name & Date): Copper Mountain Solar 5 Project Jurisdictional Delineation Clark County, Nevada. Appendix D & E, prepared by NewFields, December 2018.
	П	Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter:
	H	Applicable/supporting case law:
	Ħ	Applicable/supporting scientific literature:
		Other information (please specify):

## B. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT JD:

The channels within the delineation boundary flow towards but end before reaching Eldorado dry lake and have no direct or indirect connection to a TNW. The Eldorado dry lake has no connection to Lake Mead or the Colorado River.