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

A. REPORT COMPLETION DATE FOR APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION (JD): March 22, 2018

В.	DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER: Sacramento District, Romney Parcel, SPK-2017-01014
C.	PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION: State: Utah County/parish/borough: Salt Lake County Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 40.66725°, Long111.92360° Universal Transverse Mercator: 12 421933.2 4502229.79 Name of nearest waterbody: Jordan River Name of nearest Traditional Navigable Water (TNW) into which the aquatic resource flows: Jordan River Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC): Jordan, 16020204 ☐ 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: Field Determination. Date(s): 2018.03.23
	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 are no "waters of the U.S." within Clean Water Act (CWA) jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 328) in the review area. equired
	1. Waters of the U.S. a. Indicate presence of waters of U.S. in review area (check all that apply): 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
	 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: The aquatic resources within the 17.34 acres parcel were determined not to have a significant nexus with the nearest traditional navigable waterway, the Great Salt Lake. These aquatic resources are comprised of 4.4 acres of vegetated playa (W-1b 0.795 acre and W-1a 3.602 acres) and 0.49 acre of unvegetated mudflat (WUS-1). These aquatic resources are digressional and are surrounded by a slightly raised two track road. No evidence of hydrology leaving the site could be identified, the waters do not provide chemical uptake for adjacent uses, and do not provide habitat for species that would affect the Great Salt Lake. Therefore, the Corps does not have jurisdiction over the 4.9 acres of aquatic resources within the site, since there is no significant nexus.

¹ Boxes checked below shall be supported by completing the appropriate sections in Section III below.

² 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).

³ Supporting documentation is presented in Section III.F.

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 waterbody⁴ 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:

Watershed size: 791 square miles

Drainage area: 850 acres

Average annual rainfall: **24 inches** Average annual snowfall: **59 inches**

(ii) Physical Characteristics:

(a) Relationship with TNW:

☐ Tributary flows directly into TNW.

☐ Tributary flows through 3 tributaries before entering TNW.

Project waters are **10-15** river miles from TNW.

Project waters are 1 (or less) river miles from RPW.

Project waters are 5-10 aerial (straight) miles from TNW.

Project waters are 1 (or less) aerial (straight) miles from RPW.

Project waters cross or serve as state boundaries. Explain: Project waters do not cross or serve as state boundaries.

⁴ Note that the Instructional Guidebook contains additional information regarding swales, ditches, washes, and erosional features generally and in the arid West.

Identify flow route to TNW5: The ditch flows north into the Reclamation Ditch, which flows east and north into the Jordan River, which flows to the Great Salt Lake. Tributary stream order, if known: (b) General Tributary Characteristics (check all that apply): Tributary is: □ Natural Artificial (man-made). Explain: Roadside ditch that conveys stormflows south of the project area to the north into the Reclamation Ditch which flows east and north into the Jordan River, which empties into the Great Salt Lake, east of Antelope Island. ☐ Manipulated (man-altered). Explain: Tributary properties with respect to top of bank (estimate): Average width: 2 feet Average depth: 0.25 feet Average side slopes: 2:1. Primary tributary substrate composition (check all that apply): ⊠ Silts Sands Concrete Cobbles Gravel ☐ Muck Bedrock ☐ Vegetation. Type/% cover: Other. Explain: Tributary condition/stability [e.g., highly eroding, sloughing banks]. Explain: Ditch is stable due to vegatated bank above OHWM and flows are typically slow. Presence of run/riffle/pool complexes. Explain: Tributary geometry: Straight Tributary gradient (approximate average slope): 0.5% (c) Flow: Tributary provides for: **Ephemeral flow** Estimate average number of flow events in review area/year: 6-10 Describe flow regime: The channel is a roadside ditch that flows during and after storm events. Other information on duration and volume: Surface flow is: Confined. Characteristics: Flows are confined to channel and are related to stormwater upstream from off site to the south. This ditch is located off of the project site and does not received water from the subject wetlands. The section of channel east of the subject property was dug solely in uplands and begins at the 2100 West 2200 North intersection. Prior to this the flows are in a stormwater pipes and ditches to the south. No evidence of the ditch overtopping the banks was identified east of the project. Subsurface flow: No. Explain findings: No subsurface flow could be identified between the roadside ditch and the subject waters. This was evident due to the somewhat poorly drained soils and water elevations not matching between the two aquatic features. Dye (or other) test performed: Tributary has (check all that apply): Bed and banks ○ OHWM⁶ (check all indicators that apply): ☐ clear, natural line impressed on the bank the presence of litter and debris changes in the character of soil destruction of terrestrial vegetation shelving the presence of wrack line vegetation matted down, bent, or absent sediment sorting leaf litter disturbed or washed away scour

multiple observed or predicted flow events

abrupt change in plant community

□ sediment deposition

water staining

other (list):

⁵ 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.

⁶A 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.

		□ Discontinuous OHWM. ⁷ Explain: There are a couple of recent fill sections within the roadside ditch that slow the water but allow flows through the fill since it has not been compacted.
		If factors other than the OHWM were used to determine lateral extent of CWA jurisdiction (check all that
		apply): High Tide Line indicated by:
(iii)	Cha cl	emical Characteristics: uracterize tributary (e.g., water color is clear, discolored, oily film; water quality; general watershed naracteristics, etc.). Explain: Water within the ditch after recent rain storm was chalky from upstream urbidity.
	d	ntify specific pollutants, if known: Non-point source pollution from adjacent properties upstream. Mainly evelopments, such as, the Nation Guard facility, a few warehouse centers, a couple agricultural fields, and adjacent roads.
(iv)		logical Characteristics. Channel supports (check all that apply): Riparian corridor. Characteristics (type, average width): Wetland fringe. Characteristics: Habitat for: Federally Listed species. Explain findings: Fish/spawn areas. Explain findings: Other environmentally-sensitive species. Explain findings: Aquatic/wildlife diversity. Explain findings:
Cha	ract	eristics of wetlands adjacent to non-TNW that flow directly or indirectly into TNW
(i)		Properties: Wetland Size: 4.4 acres vegetated playa and 0.49 acre mudflat Wetland type. Explain: Vegetated playa and mudflat Wetland quality. Explain: Low quality due to years of agricultural grazing, runoff from 2100 North, and small watershed from adjacent road and two track. Project wetlands cross or serve as state boundaries. Explain: Project wetland do not cross or serve as state boundaries.
	(b)	General Flow Relationship with Non-TNW: Flow is: No flow. Explain: Surface flow is: Not present Characteristics: Subsurface flow: No. Explain findings: Soils are poorly draining and somewhat poorly draining as evident in the test pits dug and soil survey. Dye (or other) test performed:
	(c)	Wetland Adjacency Determination with Non-TNW: □ Directly abutting □ Discrete wetland hydrologic connection. Explain: □ Ecological connection. Explain: □ Separated by berm/barrier. Explain: The subject aquatic resources are separated by a natural upland and a two track from the roadside ditch, approximately 300 feet east.
	(d)	Proximity (Relationship) to TNW Project wetlands are 10-15 river miles from TNW. Project waters are 5-10 aerial (straight) miles from TNW. Flow is from: No flow.

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Estimate approximate location of wetland as within the 500-year or greater floodplain.

(ii)) Chemic	al Cha	racteris	tics:

Characterize wetland system (e.g., water color is clear, brown, oil film on surface; water quality; general watershed characteristics: etc.). Explain: During site visit and the preparation of the delineation no surface or ground water was identified. The project site would receive a small amount of runoff from the adjacent 2100 North and past grazing practices.

	Identify specific pollutants, if kr	nown: Non-point so	urce pollutions from adjacent la	and uses.
	(iii) Biological Characteristics. V	stics (type, average ver. Explain: es. Explain findings: lain findings: sensitive species.	width):	
3.	Characteristics of all wetlands ac All wetland(s) being considered Approximately 1.6 acres in total	d in the cumulative a	analysis: 2	
	For each wetland, specify the f	ollowing:		
	Directly abuts? (Y/N) Y Y	Size (in acres) 0.6 1	Directly abuts? (Y/N)	Size (in acres)

Summarize overall biological, chemical and physical functions being performed: These wetlands all directly abut an either the roadside ditch or Reclamation Ditch. The main function of these wetlands are water filtration from non-point source pollution of adjacent fields and roads.

C. SIGNIFICANT NEXUS DETERMINATION

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: The subject aquatic resources do not have a significant nexus with the nearest TNW, the Great Salt Lake. These waters are surrounded by a two track that was constructed prior to 1994 (earliest aerial photograph within google earth pro), which is approximately 1.5 feet higher than the depressional waters. Also, the existing surrounding upland ground is approximately 1 foot higher than the subject waters. These waters are vegetated playa and contain poorly to somewhat poorly drained soils, as do the adjacent uplands. Between the surrounding uplands and the two track acting as a berm, and the clay/silt soils there is no potential for a hydrologic (physical) connection, between the aquatic resources and the nearest TNW, through the nearest potential RPW (roadside ditch). The nearest points between these two features is approximately 300 feet. Also, the property mainly slopes to the northwest, away from this ditch, which shows no evidence of overflowing. Due to no hydrologic connection, or any chemical or biological connection, which could not be identified between subject waters and the TNW, the Corps has determined the wetland to be non-jurisdictional.
- 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.	 RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs. □ Tributaries of TNWs where tributaries typically flow year-round are jurisdictional. Provide data and rationale indicating that tributary is perennial: □ 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:
	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 ⁸ 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:
	☐ Wetlands directly abutting an RPW where tributaries typically flow "seasonally." Provide data indicating that tributary is seasonal in Section III.B and rationale in Section III.D.2, above. Provide rationale indicating that wetland is directly abutting an RPW:
	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.

⁸See Footnote # 3.

		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 -	DLATED [INTERSTATE OR INTRA-STATE] WATERS, INCLUDING ISOLATED WETLANDS, THE USE, GRADATION OR DESTRUCTION OF WHICH COULD AFFECT INTERSTATE COMMERCE, INCLUDING ANY SUCH ATERS (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:
		ovide 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. 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). Waters do not meet the "Significant Nexus" standard, where such a finding is required for jurisdiction. Explain: The 4.4 acres saline wet meadow and 0.49 acre mudflat were determined not to have a significant nexus with the Great Salt Lake, the nearest TNW. No physical, chemical or biological connection could be made between the wetland and the Great Salt Lake including the nearest channel (approximately 300 feet east) that flows indirectly into the Great Salt Lake. Other: (explain, if not covered above):
	the usin	wide 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), ng best professional judgment (check all that apply): Non-wetland waters (i.e., rivers, streams): linear feet, wide. Lakes/ponds: acres. Other non-wetland waters: acres. List type of aquatic resource: Wetlands: acres.
	whe	ovide 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): Non-wetland waters (i.e., rivers, streams): linear feet, wide. Lakes/ponds: 0.49 acre. Other non-wetland waters: acres. List type of aquatic resource:

⁹ To complete the analysis refer to the key in Section III.D.6 of the Instructional Guidebook.

¹⁰ 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.

SECTION IV: DATA SOURCES.

Α.	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: Wetlands Resources.
	☐ 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.
	U.S. Geological Survey map(s). Cite scale & quad name: 1:24K; Salt Lake City South
	☐ USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation:
	☐ National wetlands inventory map(s). Cite name:
	☐ State/Local wetland inventory map(s):
	FEMA/FIRM maps:
	☐ 100-year Floodplain Elevation is: (National Geodectic Vertical Datum of 1929)
	□ Photographs: □ Aerial (Name & Date): 1994-2017
	or ☐ Other (Name & Date):
	Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter:
	Applicable/supporting case law:
	Applicable/supporting scientific literature:
	Other information (please specify):

B. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT JD: