# 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): June 5, 2008

B. DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER:Bountiful, East Canyon Reservoir TNW, SPK-200800704-UO

c.	PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
•	State: Utah County/parish/borough: Morgan City: Henefer
	Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 40.909° N, Long111.592° E.
	Universal Transverse Mercator:
	Name of nearest waterbody: East Canyon Creek
	Name of nearest Traditional Navigable Water (TNW) Into which the aquatic resource flows:  Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC): 16020102
	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):
υ,	Office (Desk) Determination. Date: June 5, 2008
	Field Determination. Date(s):
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	re <b>Pick List</b> "navigable waters of the U.S." within Rivers and Harbors Act (RHA) jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 329) in the
revi	ew 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: .
R	CWA SECTION 404 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION.
υ.	CWA SECTION 404 DETERMINATION OF GURISDICTION.
The	re Are no "waters of the U.S." within Clean Water Act (CWA) jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 328) in the review area. [Required]
	1. Waters of the U.S.
	a. Indicate presence of waters of U.S. in review area (check all that apply): <sup>1</sup>
	TNWs, including territorial seas
	Wetlands adjacent to TNWs
	Relatively permanent waters <sup>2</sup> (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
	Relatively permanent waters² (RPWs) that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs  Non-RPWs that flow directly 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
	Isolated (interstate of intrastate) waters, including isolated wettailes
	b. Identify (estimate) size of waters of the U.S. in the review area:
	Non-wetland waters: linear feet: width (ft) and/or 640 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): <sup>3</sup>
	Potentially jurisdictional waters and/or wetlands were assessed within the review area and determined to be not jurisdictional.
	Explain: .

## **SECTION III: CWA ANALYSIS**

## A. TNWs AND WETLANDS ADJACENT TO TNWs

<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).

Supporting documentation is presented in Section III.F.

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: East Canyon Reservoir.

Summarize rationale supporting determination: East Canyon Reservoir is heavily used for recreational use mainlyfor boating and camping. The main reservoir access is through East Canyon State Park which is a fee based park and is tied to interstate commerce.

#### 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:

## Watershed size: Pick List **Pick List** Drainage area: Average annual rainfall: inches Average annual snowfall: inches (ii) Physical Characteristics: (a) Relationship with TNW: Tributary flows directly into TNW. Tributary flows through **Pick List** tributaries before entering TNW. Project waters are **Pick List** river miles from TNW. Project waters are **Pick List** river miles from RPW. Project waters are **Pick List** aerial (straight) miles from TNW. Project waters are **Pick List** aerial (straight) miles from RPW. Project waters cross or serve as state boundaries. Explain: Identify flow route to TNW<sup>5</sup>: Tributary stream order, if known: General Tributary Characteristics (check all that apply): Tributary is: ☐ Natural

<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.

		☐ Artificial (man-made). Explain: ☐ Manipulated (man-altered). Explain:
		Tributary properties with respect to top of bank (estimate):  Average width: feet  Average depth: feet  Average side slopes: Pick List.
		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: Presence of run/riffle/pool complexes. Explain: Tributary geometry: Pick List Tributary gradient (approximate average slope): %
	(c)	Flow: Tributary provides for: Pick List Estimate average number of flow events in review area/year: Pick List Describe flow regime: Other information on duration and volume:  Surface flow is: Pick List. Characteristics:
		Subsurface flow: Pick List. Explain findings:  Dye (or other) test performed:
		Tributary has (check all that apply):  Bed and banks  OHWM <sup>6</sup> (check all indicators that apply):  clear, natural line impressed on the bank changes in the character of soil destruction of terrestrial vegetation the presence of wrack line vegetation matted down, bent, or absent leaf litter disturbed or washed away sediment deposition water staining other (list):  Discontinuous OHWM. Explain:
		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	emical Characteristics: racterize tributary (e.g., water color is clear, discolored, oily film; water quality; general watershed characteristics, etc.). Explain:
	Iden	ntify specific pollutants, if known:
(iv)	Biol	ogical 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:

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

<sup>7</sup>Ibid.

			Aquatic/wildlife diversit	ensitive species. Explain fii y. Explain findings: .	idings:		
2.	Cha	aract	teristics of wetlands adjacen	t to non-TNW that flow di	rectly or indirectly into TNV	V	
	(i)	Phy	Physical Characteristics:				
	(-)		General Wetland Characteri Properties: Wetland size: acre Wetland type. Explain: Wetland quality. Explai Project wetlands cross or se	s in: .	lain.		
			Project wettailds cross or se	rve as state boundaries. Exp.	iaiii		
		(b)	General Flow Relationship Flow is: <b>Pick List</b> . Explain:				
			Surface flow is: Pick List Characteristics:				
			Subsurface flow: Pick List.  Dye (or other) test pe				
		(c)	Wetland Adjacency Determ Directly abutting Not directly abutting Discrete wetland hy Ecological connecti	drologic connection. Explai	in: .		
		(d)	Proximity (Relationship) to Project wetlands are Pick L Project waters are Pick List Flow is from: Pick List. Estimate approximate location	ist river miles from TNW. t aerial (straight) miles from			
	(ii)	Chemical Characteristics: Characterize wetland system (e.g., water color is clear, brown, oil film on surface; water quality; general watershed characteristics; etc.). Explain: Identify specific pollutants, if known:					
	(iii	Bio	Riparian buffer. Characterivegetation type/percent cov Habitat for:  Federally Listed species Fish/spawn areas. Expla Other environmentally-s Aquatic/wildlife diversit	stics (type, average width): er. Explain:  Explain findings: in findings: ensitive species. Explain fin			
3. Characteristics of all wetlands adjacent to the tributary (if any)  All wetland(s) being considered in the cumulative analysis: Pick List  Approximately ( ) acres in total are being considered in the cumulative analysis.							
		For	each wetland, specify the fol	lowing:			
			Directly abuts? (Y/N)	Size (in acres)	Directly abuts? (Y/N)	Size (in acres)	
			Summarize overall biologic	al chemical and physical fu	nctions being performed		

### 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:

- 1. 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:
- 2. 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:
- 3. 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):

1.	TNWs and Adjacent Wetlands. Check all that apply and provide size estimates in review area:  TNWs: linear feet width (ft), Or, 640 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 width (ft).  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 width (ft).  Other non-wetland waters: acres.

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

	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.
	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.  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).
SUC	CLATED [INTERSTATE OR INTRA-STATE] WATERS, INCLUDING ISOLATED WETLANDS, THE USE, GRADATION OR DESTRUCTION OF WHICH COULD AFFECT INTERSTATE COMMERCE, INCLUDING ANY CH WATERS (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:
Ide	ntify water body and summarize rationale supporting determination:
Pro	vide estimates for jurisdictional waters in the review area (check all that apply):  Tributary waters: linear feet width (ft).  Other non-wetland waters: acres.  Identify type(s) of waters:  Wetlands: acres.
NO	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.

"Migratory Bird Rule" (MBR).

E.

F.

Waters do not meet the "Significant Nexus" standard, where such a finding is required for jurisdiction. Explain:

Prior to the Jan 2001 Supreme Court decision in "SWANCC," the review area would have been regulated based solely on the

Review area included isolated waters with no substantial nexus to interstate (or foreign) commerce.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

□ 0	other: (explain, if not covered	above):				
factors judgme N L O	le acreage estimates for non-jo (i.e., presence of migratory ent (check all that apply): fon-wetland waters (i.e., river akes/ponds: acres. other non-wetland waters: Vetlands: acres.	birds, presence of es, streams):		width (ft).		
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SECTION	IV: DATA SOURCES.					
and rec  M M D D C C U U U U N SI FI 10 PI A A O http://v East C http://v	quested, appropriately refereings, plans, plots or plat submitted office concurs with data sloffice does not concur with data sheets prepared by the Corps navigable waters' study i.S. Geological Survey Hydromatical USGS NHD data.  USGS NHD data.  USGS 8 and 12 digit HUC i.S. Geological Survey map(si SDA Natural Resources Corporational wetlands inventory in tate/Local wetland inventory in tate/Local wetland inventory in tate/Local wetland inventory in tate/Local wetland inventory in the information (s). Find plicable/supporting case late in pplicable/supporting scientification information (please spectation in the information in the	nce sources belownitted by or on bed by or on behalf neets/delineation in data sheets/delineation in d	w): chalf of the applican report. neation report.  and name: cosoil Survey. Cos: al Geodectic Volume and Terras response letter: waterquality.utale	icant/consultant: t/consultant.  Citation: ertical Datum of 192 server ah.gov/watersheds/la	199) akes/EASTCYN.pdf	ase file and, where checked

**B.** ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT JD: East Canyon Reservoir is utilized heavily for recreation, year round. These activities include boating, fishing, wildlife viewing, swimming and camping. The East Canyon State Park is the main access point for the reservoir and located on the northwest section of the reservoir. Recreational facilities include a wide concrete boat ramp, modern rest rooms with showers, sewage disposal, a 31 unit campground with a large overflow area, yurts and fish cleaning stations. A concessionaire provides snacks and boat rentals in the summer. The reservoir is fee based for both day-use and camping, which likely contributes to interstate commerce. In 1992 the park had a record number of visitors, 108,395 people. More than likely a portion of these visitors were from nearby states, which also contributes to interstate commerce. Located within the vicinity of the park is the East Canyon Resort, a RV Park and Townhome timeshare community. Many of the RCI Network timeshare owners are from other states and utilize one of the 3000 locations within the states. East Canyon Resort markets the resort towards the recreational opportunities at East Canyon Reservoir.