# 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**

# REPORT COMPLETION DATE FOR APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION (JD): Februrary 4, 2009

Ь.	DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER: Sacramento District; Foisoni Heights, SFR-2008-00531; JD-1
	<b>PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:</b> Intermittent Drainage and abutting wetlands; SP1 to SP6, S1 to S5, SW1, SW2, ID1, ID2
	State: California County/parish/borough: Sacramento City: Folsom Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 38.6427° N, Long121.0879° W.  Universal Transverse Mercator: Name of nearest waterbody: Carson Creek
	Name of nearest Traditional Navigable Water (TNW) into which the aquatic resource flows: San Joaquin River Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC): 8-digit: 18040013, Upper Cosumnes Watershed; 12-digit 180400130505; Carso
	Creek  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: November 21, 2008 ☐ Field Determination. Date(s): April 21, 2008
	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 the iew 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.
The	ere Are "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):  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  Impoundments of jurisdictional waters  Isolated (interstate or intrastate) waters, including isolated wetlands
	<b>b. Identify (estimate) size of waters of the U.S. in the review area:</b> Non-wetland waters: 1200 linear feet: 21 width (ft) and/or 0877 acres. Wetlands: 3.70 acres.
	c. Limits (boundaries) of jurisdiction based on: 1987 Delineation Manual and : Established by OHWM. 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: .

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 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: 622 **square miles**Drainage area: 32 **square miles**Average annual rainfall: 19 inches
Average annual snowfall: 0 inches

#### (ii) Physical Characteristics:

(a) Relationship with TNW:

☐ Tributary flows directly into TNW.

Tributary flows through 3 tributaries before entering TNW.

Project waters are **30 (or more)** river miles from TNW.

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

Project waters are 30 (or more) 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:

Identify flow route to TNW<sup>5</sup>: ID1 merges with ID2 on site and flows approximately 2 miles to Carson Creek. Carson Creek flows approximately 12 miles to Deer Creek, which flows for approximately 20 miles to the Cosumnes River. The Cosumnes River flows approximately 11.5 miles to the Mokelumne River, which, at the confluence with the Cosumnes River, is a TNW subject to both Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. The Mokelumne River is a tributary to the San Joaquin River, which flows into the San Francisco Bay. ID1, ID2, Carson Creek, Deer Creek and the Cosumnes River are all relatively permanent waters (RPW's).

<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.

	Tributary stream order, if known:
(b)	General Tributary Characteristics (check all that apply):  Tributary is:
	Tributary properties with respect to top of bank (estimate):  Average width: 21 feet  Average depth: 4 feet  Average side slopes: 3:1.
	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: The tributary is well vegetated and However, high stream flows after winter storm events may cause some erosion  Presence of run/riffle/pool complexes. Explain:  Tributary geometry: Meandering  Tributary gradient (approximate average slope):
. ,	Flow: Tributary provides for: Seasonal flow Estimate average number of flow events in review area/year: Pick List  Describe flow regime: ID1 and ID2 are seasonal streams that flow the majority of the year. The majority of flow
	m rainfall and runoff from adjacent developments.  Other information on duration and volume: Both ID1 and ID2 contained water during the April 2008 site visit
a defined chan	Surface flow is: <b>Discrete and confined.</b> Characteristics: Flow within ID1 and ID2 appear to be seasonal and are within nel.
	Subsurface flow: Unknown. 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 character of soil destruction of terrestrial vegetation shelving the presence of wack line sediment sorting sediment down, bent, or absent sediment deposition multiple observed or predicted flow events water staining abrupt change in plant community 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) Che	mical Characteristics:

<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.

	racterize tributary (e.g., water color is clear, discolored, oily film; water quality; general watershed characteristics, etc.). Explain: Water color within the tributary appeared murky, although no oily film was observed. The water quality within ID1 and ID2 is unknown. ID2 originates to the north of the site, and flows beneath the highway US-50. tify specific pollutants, if known:
(iv) Biol	ogical Characteristics. Channel supports (check all that apply): Riparian corridor. Characteristics (type, average width):
seasonal wetla monkeyflower (Epilobium de albens), hysso multiflorum), (Rumex pulch	Wetland fringe. Characteristics: Both ID1 and ID2 have wetlands abutting the drainages, including seeps, swales, and sand willow scrub wetlands. Vegetation within the wetlands consists of hydrophytic vegetation, including: yellow (Mimulus guttatus), Baltic rush (Juncus balticus), rabbitfoot grass (Polypogon monspeliensis, dense-flowered willowherb nsiflorum), iris-leaved rush (Juncus xiphioides), common spikerus (Eleocharis macrostachya), white hedge-nettle (Stachys p loosestrife (Lythrum hyssopifolium), foothill meadow-foam (Limmanthes striata), Italian ryegrass (Lolium black willow (Salix goodingii), arroyo willow (Salix lasiolepis), tall flatsedge (Cyperus eragrostis) and fiddle dock
	Federally Listed species. Explain findings: Potential habitat for vernal pool species.  Fish/spawn areas. Explain findings:
	Other environmentally-sensitive species. Explain findings:  Aquatic/wildlife diversity. Explain findings: Channels likely contain suitable habitat for various invertebrates, as
well as avian and to	errestrial wildlife
2. Characte	eristics of wetlands adjacent to non-TNW that flow directly or indirectly into TNW
	sical Characteristics:  General Wetland Characteristics: Properties:
acres of seeps,	Wetland size: 3.70 acres Wetland type. Explain: The wetlands abutting ID1 and ID2 consist of approximately 1.426-acres of swales, 1.556-0.604-acre of seasonal wetland, and 0.114 acre of willow scrub wetland.
occurred on th	Wetland quality. Explain: The wetlands appeared to be in good quality, although some grazing of wildlife has e site in the past  Project wetlands cross or serve as state boundaries. Explain:
(b) and ID2.	General Flow Relationship with Non-TNW: Flow is: Intermittent flow. Explain: The abutting wetlands flow throughout the rainy season, discharging water into ID1
However, swa	Surface flow is: Overland sheetflow  Characteristics: For the majority of the wetland complex, flow into ID1 and ID2 is through overland sheetflow. les 1, 2, 3 and 5 have a defined channel and flow into ID1 is within a discrete channel.
	Subsurface flow: Unknown. Explain findings:  Dye (or other) test performed:
(c)	Wetland Adjacency Determination with Non-TNW:  ☐ Directly abutting ☐ Not directly abutting ☐ Discrete wetland hydrologic connection. Explain: ☐ Ecological connection. Explain: ☐ Separated by berm/barrier. Explain:
(d)	Proximity (Relationship) to TNW  Project wetlands are 30 (or more) river miles from TNW.  Project waters are 30 (or more) aerial (straight) miles from TNW.  Flow is from: Wetland to navigable waters.  Estimate approximate location of wetland as within the 100 - 500-year floodplain.
Cha	mical Characteristics: racterize wetland system (e.g., water color is clear, brown, oil film on surface; water quality; general watershed characteristics; etc.). Explain: There was no water in the wetalnds during the site visit. However, the wetlands currently drain undeveloped land and appear to be of good quality, although grazing by livestock has occurred in the past. tify specific pollutants, if known:
(iii) Biol	ogical Characteristics. Wetland supports (check all that apply): Riparian buffer. Characteristics (type, average width): Vegetation type/percent cover. Explain:

$\boxtimes$	Habitat for:
	Federally Listed species. Explain findings: Seasonal wetlands have potential habitat for vernal pool species.
	Fish/spawn areas. Explain findings:
	Other environmentally-sensitive species. Explain findings:
	Aquatic/wildlife diversity. Explain findings: Wetlands likely contain suitable habitat for various invertebrates, as well
as avian and terres	trial livestock and wildlife.

#### 3. Characteristics of all wetlands adjacent to the tributary (if any)

All wetland(s) being considered in the cumulative analysis: 10

Approximately (3.70) acres in total are being considered in the cumulative analysis.

For each wetland, specify the following: See "Preliminary Delineation of Waters of the United States: Folsom Heights Property" dated March 18, 2008 and prepared by EDAW for map of wetlands adjacent to the tributaries.

Directly abuts? (Y/N)	Size (in acres)	Directly abuts? (Y/N)	Size (in acres)
SW1 Y	0.473	SW2 Y	0.131
S1 Y	0.121	S2 Y	0.815
S3 Y	0.078	S5 Y	0.412
SP1 Y	0.416	SP2 Y	0.297
SP6 Y	0.119	WS1 Y	0.114

Summarize overall biological, chemical and physical functions being performed: The wetlands on the site have a variety of functions, including: flood control, water storage, filtration and wildlife habitat. The wetlands are all directly abutting ID1 and ID2 and the discharge of fill material or pollutants within these wetlands would affect downstream waters, including Coyote Creek and the Cosumnes River..

#### 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:

TH	AT APPLY):
1.	TNWs and Adjacent Wetlands. Check all that apply and provide size estimates in review area:  TNWs: linear feet width (ft), 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: ID1 and ID2 contain water throughout the majority of th rainy season, and dry up during the summer months</li> </ul>
	Provide estimates for jurisdictional waters in the review area (check all that apply):  Tributary waters: 1200 linear feet 22 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.  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: ID1 and ID2 contain water throughout the majority of th rainy season, and dry up during the summer months
	Provide acreage estimates for jurisdictional wetlands in the review area: 3.70 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.	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).

D. DETERMINATIONS OF JURISDICTIONAL FINDINGS. THE SUBJECT WATERS/WETLANDS ARE (CHECK ALL

 $<sup>^8 \</sup>rm See$  Footnote # 3.  $^9$  To complete the analysis refer to the key in Section III.D.6 of the Instructional Guidebook.

E.	ISOLATED [INTERSTATE OR INTRA-STATE] WATERS, INCLUDING ISOLATED WETLANDS, THE USE, DEGRADATION OR DESTRUCTION OF WHICH COULD AFFECT INTERSTATE COMMERCE, INCLUDING ANY SUCH 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:
	Identify water body and summarize rationale supporting determination:
	Provide estimates for jurisdictional waters in the review area (check all that apply):
	Tributary waters: 1200 linear feet 21 width (ft).  Other non-wetland waters: acres.
	Identify type(s) of waters: .
	Wetlands: 3.70 acres.
F.	NON-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:
	Other: (explain, if not covered above):
	Provide acreage estimates for non-jurisdictional waters in the review area, where the <u>sole</u> potential basis of jurisdiction is the MBR
	factors (i.e., presence of migratory birds, presence of endangered species, use of water for irrigated agriculture), using best professional
	judgment (check all that apply):  Non-wetland waters (i.e., rivers, streams): linear feet width (ft).
	Lakes/ponds: acres.
	Other non-wetland waters: acres. List type of aquatic resource:
	Wetlands: acres.
	Provide acreage estimates for non-jurisdictional waters in the review area that do not meet the "Significant Nexus" standard, where such
	a finding is required for jurisdiction (check all that apply):  Non-wetland waters (i.e., rivers, streams): linear feet, width (ft).
	Lakes/ponds: acres.
	Other non-wetland waters: acres. List type of aquatic resource:
	Wetlands: acres.
SEC	CTION IV: DATA SOURCES.
<b>A.</b> 3	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: Preliminary Delineation of the Waters of the U.S. Folsom South, prepared by EDAW, March 18, 2008.
	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:
	<ul><li>■ U.S. Geological Survey Hydrologic Atlas:</li><li>□ USGS NHD data.</li></ul>
	☐ USGS NHD data.  ☐ USGS 8 and 12 digit HUC maps.
	U.S. Geological Survey map(s). Cite scale & quad name: USGS 1:24,000 Topo Map, Clarksville, CA.
	☐ USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation:  National wetlands inventory map(s). Cite name:
	State/Local wetland inventory map(s):
	FEMA/FIRM maps: .

 $<sup>^{10}</sup>$  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  $\it Memorandum~Regarding~CWA~Act~Jurisdiction~Following~Rapanos.$ 

	100-year Floodplain Elevation is: (National Geodectic Vertical Datum of 1929)
$\boxtimes$	Photographs: Aerial (Name & Date): .
	or 🛛 Other (Name & Date): Site visit photos, dated April 21, 2008.
	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: ID1 merges with ID2 on site and flows approximately 2 miles to Carson Creek.. Carson Creek flows approximately 12 miles to Deer Creek, which flows for approximately 20 miles to the Cosumnes River. The Cosumnes River flows approximately 11.5 miles to the Mokelumne River, which, at the confluence with the Cosumnes River, is a TNW subject to both Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. The Mokelumne River is a tributary to the San Joaquin River, which flows into the San Francisco Bay. ID1, ID2, Carson Creek, Deer Creek and the Cosumnes River are all relatively permanent waters (RPW's). The wetlands on the site are directly abutting ID1 and ID2.