## 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.

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| В. | DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER: Sacramento District, Crisco Development Bitner Site, | SPK-2017- |
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| C.  | PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:  State: Utah County/parish/borough: Summit City: Park City  Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 40.7229°, Long111.5224°  Universal Transverse Mercator: 12 455878.87 4508133.7  Name of nearest waterbody: Jordanelle Reservoir  Name of nearest Traditional Navigable Water (TNW) into which the aquatic resource flows: East Canyon Reservoir  Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC): Lower Weber, 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: |
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| D.  | REVIEW PERFORMED FOR SITE EVALUATION (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):  Office (Desk) Determination. Date: April 17, 2017  Field Determination. Date(s):   |
|     | CTION II: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS RHA SECTION 10 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION.  |
|     | ere <b>appear to be no</b> "navigable waters of the U.S." within Rivers and Harbors Act (RHA) jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR t 329) in the 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.   |
| 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   |
|     | <ul> <li>b. Identify (estimate) size of waters of the U.S. in the review area:         Non-wetland waters: linear feet, wide, and/or acres.         Wetlands: 0.42 acres.     </li> </ul>  |
|     | c. Limits (boundaries) of jurisdiction based on: 1987 Delineation Manual<br>Elevation of established OHWM (if known):  |
|     | <ul> <li>Non-regulated waters/wetlands (check if applicable):<sup>3</sup></li> <li>Potentially jurisdictional waters and/or wetlands were assessed within the review area and determined to be not jurisdictional. Explain:</li> </ul>   |
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## **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>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.

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:

Watershed size: 40,146 acres
Drainage area: 145 square miles
Average annual rainfall: 24 inches
Average annual snowfall: 410 inches

# (ii) Physical Characteristics:

(a) Relationship with TNW:

☐ Tributary flows directly into TNW.

☐ Tributary flows through 1 tributaries before entering TNW.

Project waters are 15-20 river miles from TNW.

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

Project waters are 10-15 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: N/A

Identify flow route to TNW<sup>5</sup>: An unnamed drainage feature flows north due west of the property in question. This feature leads to the East Canyon Creek, which eventually flows into East Canyon Reservoir.

Tributary stream order, if known: N/A

(b) General Tributary Characteristics (check all that apply):

<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 is:  ☐ Natural ☐ Artificial (man-made). Explain: Drainage feature runs directly along a fence line, and appears to collect water from a nearby culverted ditch prior to its confluence with East Canyon Creek. ☐ Manipulated (man-altered). Explain:   |
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|     | <b>Tributary</b> properties with respect to top of bank (estimate):  Average width:1-2 feet  Average depth:1-2 feet  Average side slopes: <b>3:1.</b>  |
|     | Primary tributary substrate composition (check all that apply):  Silts Sands Concrete Cobbles Gravel Muck Bedrock Vegetation. Type/% cover: riparian/50% Other. Explain:   |
|     | Tributary condition/stability [e.g., highly eroding, sloughing banks]. Explain: minor erosion Presence of run/riffle/pool complexes. Explain: none present near survey site Tributary geometry: Relatively straight Tributary gradient (approximate average slope): 4-6%   |
| (c) | Flow: Tributary provides for: Seasonal flow Estimate average number of flow events in review area/year: 2-5 Describe flow regime: Drainage feature receives flow mainly from precipitation, however, additional events may occur due to surrounding agricultural irrigation areas. Other information on duration and volume:   |
|     | Surface flow is: Discrete and confined. Characteristics:   |
|     | Subsurface flow: <b>Unknown</b> . 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 shelving vegetation matted down, bent, or absent leaf litter disturbed or washed away sediment deposition water staining other (list): Discontinuous OHWM. <sup>7</sup> 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:   |
| _   | emical Characteristics:  |

# (iii)

haracterize tributary (e.g., water color is clear, discolored, oily film; water quality; general watershed characteristics, etc.). Explain: Water is generally clear with turbidity during high flow events. Identify specific pollutants, if known: East Canyon Creek and East Canyon Reservoir are limited by low levels of dissolved oxygen, the source of which is largely attributed to sediment accumulation, widened

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

channel conditions, shallow water levels, low streamflow during the summer, and a lack of stream shading. Total phosphorus from nearby livestock farms and commercial developments may also lend itself to the cause of this impairment.

|    | (iv)  |             | ological Characteristics. Channel supports (check all that apply): Riparian corridor. Characteristics (type, average width):  |
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|    |       |             | Wetland fringe. Characteristics: Wetlands line the banks of East Canyon Creek intermittently to the   |
|    |       | $\boxtimes$ | confluence of East Canyon Reservoir.<br>Habitat for:  |
|    |       |             | ☐ Federally Listed species. Explain findings:   |
|    |       |             | Fish/spawn areas. Explain findings: East Canyon Reservoir is stocked with fish which may migrate upstream into East Canyon Creek.   |
|    |       |             | Other environmentally-sensitive species. Explain findings:  |
|    |       |             | Aquatic/wildlife diversity. Explain findings:   |
| 2. | Cha   | arac        | teristics of wetlands adjacent to non-TNW that flow directly or indirectly into TNW   |
|    | (i)   |             | ysical Characteristics: General Wetland Characteristics:  |
|    |       | (a)         | Properties:   |
|    |       |             | Wetland size: 0.42 acres  |
|    |       |             | Wetland type. Explain: Palustrine Emergent Wetland Wetland quality. Explain: Medium quality. Vegetation is diverse and robust.  |
|    |       |             | Project wetlands cross or serve as state boundaries. Explain: N/A   |
|    |       | (b)         | General Flow Relationship with Non-TNW:   |
|    |       |             | Flow is: Intermittent flow. Explain: Flow into and out of this wetland is intermittent and supported by groundwater, precipitation and runoff from surrounding agricultural parcels |
|    |       |             | Surface flow is: Overland sheetflow Characteristics: Surface flow between non-TNW and wetlands can be visually connected on aerial  |
|    |       |             | photographs.  |
|    |       |             | Subsurface flow: Pick List. Explain findings:  Dye (or other) test performed:   |
|    |       | (c)         | Wetland Adjacency Determination with Non-TNW:   |
|    |       |             | <ul> <li>☑ Directly abutting</li> <li>☑ Not directly abutting</li> </ul>  |
|    |       |             | ☐ Discrete wetland hydrologic connection. Explain:  |
|    |       |             | ☐ Ecological connection. Explain: ☐ Separated by berm/barrier. Explain:   |
|    |       |             | ☐ Separated by berm/barrier. Explain.   |
|    |       | (d)         | Proximity (Relationship) to TNW   |
|    |       |             | Project wetlands are <b>15-20</b> river miles from TNW.  Project waters are <b>10-15</b> aerial (straight) miles from TNW.  |
|    |       |             | Flow is from: Wetland to navigable waters.  |
|    |       |             | Estimate approximate location of wetland as within the 100 - 500-year floodplain.   |
|    | (ii)  | Che         | emical Characteristics:   |
|    |       |             | aracterize wetland system (e.g., water color is clear, brown, oil film on surface; water quality; general watershed   |
|    |       |             | haracteristics; etc.). Explain: Water in the wetlands is relatively clear, with minimal sediments. ntify specific pollutants, if known: N/A   |
|    | (iii) |             | ological Characteristics. Wetland supports (check all that apply):  |
|    |       |             | Riparian buffer. Characteristics (type, average width):<br>Vegetation type/percent cover. Explain: Majority facultative and obligate vegetative species. Areas of the               |
|    |       |             | wetland support riparian species, although these areas are outside of the parcel in question.   |
|    |       |             | Habitat for:  |
|    |       |             | ☐ Federally Listed species. Explain findings: ☐ Fish/spawn areas. Explain findings:   |
|    |       |             | Other environmentally-sensitive species. Explain findings:  |
|    |       |             | Aguatic/wildlife diversity. Explain findings:   |

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

All wetland(s) being considered in the cumulative analysis: 1

Approximately **0.42** acres in total are being considered in the cumulative analysis.

For each wetland, specify the following:

<u>Directly abuts? (Y/N)</u> <u>Size (in acres)</u> <u>Directly abuts? (Y/N)</u> <u>Size (in acres)</u> (SPK-2017-00302) Y 0.42

Summarize overall biological, chemical and physical functions being performed: This wetland, in conjunction with other similarly situated wetlands in the area, act to filter chemical pollution from the various nearby agricultural and residential parcels prior to entering the already impaired surface tributary system.

### 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:
- 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.  TNWs: linear feet, Wetlands adjacent to TNWs:                      | Check all that apply wide, Or acres.  | and provide size estimates in review area: acres.   |
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| 2. | indicating that tributary is pe  ☐ Tributaries of TNW where tribu jurisdictional. Data supporti | outaries typically flow<br>rennial:<br>utaries have continuo<br>ng this conclusion is | y year-round are jurisdictional. Provide data and rationale ous flow "seasonally" (e.g., typically three months each year) are a provided at Section III.B. Provide rationale indicating that |
|    |   |   | ts a riparian vegetation, and has seasonal flow due to  |

snowmelt and agricultural activities taking place on neighboring plots. On aerial photographs, it appears that the channel supports flow at least 3 months out of the year.

|        | 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:   |
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| 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:  |
|        | ☑ 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: Aerial photographs indicate that overland sheetflow from a nearby pond and groundwater discharge from neighboring fields connect the wetland to an unnamed drainage feature along the western edge of the study area. In addition, there is no change in vegetation between the wetland and the unnamed drainage feature. |
|        | 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).   |
| WA<br> | CLATED [INTERSTATE OR INTRA-STATE] WATERS, INCLUDING ISOLATED WETLANDS, THE USE, GRADATION OR DESTRUCTION OF WHICH COULD AFFECT INTERSTATE COMMERCE, INCLUDING ANY SUCH TERS (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:  |

E.

See Footnote # 3.
 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.

|    | ☐ Other factors. Explain:   |
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|    | Identify water body and summarize rationale supporting determination:   |
|    | 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:  Wetlands: 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, wide.  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, wide.  Lakes/ponds: acres.  Other non-wetland waters: acres. List type of aquatic resource:  Wetlands: acres.  |
| SE | CTION 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: "Aquatic Resources Delineation Report: 670 W Bitner LLC" by Kagel Environmental, LLC (February 2017)  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; UT-PARK CITY WEST  USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation:  National wetlands inventory map(s).  State/Local wetland inventory map(s):  FEMA/FIRM maps:  100-year Floodplain Elevation is: (National Geodectic Vertical Datum of 1929)  Photographs: Aerial (Name & Date): Google Earth 2013  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): SPK-2008-00529 (East Canyon Reservoir Navigable in Fact) |

# B. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT JD:

The study area is comprised of 4 acres in which the uplands are dominated by dandelion, timothy, Canadian thistle, and intermediate wheat grass, while the wetlands are dominated by redtop, creeping bentgrass, Baltic rush, beaked

sedge, reed canarygrass, and slender cinquefoil. One palustrine emergent wetland (0.42 acre), exists within the survey area. This wetland is directly abutting an unnamed RPW along the western edge of the study area, which has seasonally varied flows throughout at least three months of the year; thus the Corps has determined that this wetland is jurisdictional.

The Corps has determined that the degradation of this wetland, and the associated unnamed perennial drainage on a neighboring parcel could have an adverse impact on water quality and habitats of East Canyon Reservoir, which has been listed as impaired for low levels of dissolved oxygen. This wetland could help remove phosphorus from surface waters prior to their entrance into the open water tributary system that connects to the East Canyon Reservoir.

East Canyon Reservoir has been determined to be the closest TNW that the project site drains into. As stated in the 2008 determination, "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."