

**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): August 30, 2017**

**B. DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER:** Sacramento District, **Evans 58 - Farmington, SPK-2017-00109-UO**

**C. PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

State: **Utah** County/parish/borough: **Davis County** City: **Farmington**

Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. **40.9856°**, Long. **-111.9154°**

Universal Transverse Mercator: **12 422992.99 4537562.97**

Name of nearest waterbody: **Spring Creek**

Name of nearest Traditional Navigable Water (TNW) into which the aquatic resource flows: **Great Salt Lake**

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:

**D. REVIEW PERFORMED FOR SITE EVALUATION (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):**

Office (Desk) Determination. Date: **August 28, 2017**

Field Determination. Date(s): **July 31, 2017**

**SECTION II: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

**A. RHA SECTION 10 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION.**

There **are no** "navigable waters of the U.S." within Rivers and Harbors Act (RHA) jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 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:

**B. CWA SECTION 404 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION.**

There **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):<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

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: 1,030 linear feet, 4 feet wide, or 0.163 acres.

Wetlands: 9.79 acres.

**c. Limits (boundaries) of jurisdiction based on: 1987 Manual for Wetlands and Ordinary High Water Mark for Non-Wetland Waters**

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**

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

**A. TNWs AND WETLANDS ADJACENT TO TNWs**

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

**1. TNW**

Identify TNW:

Summarize rationale supporting determination:

**2. Wetland adjacent to TNW**

Summarize rationale supporting conclusion that wetland is "adjacent":

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

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

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

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

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

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

**(i) General Area Conditions:**

Watershed size: 1,320 square miles

Drainage area: 2.5 square miles

Average annual rainfall: 22 inches

Average annual snowfall: 50 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 2-5 river miles from TNW.

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

Project waters are 2-5 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>: RPW is Spring Creek is a perennial tributary of the Great Salt Lake (GSL), a TNW.

Tributary stream order, if known:

<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>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.

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

- Tributary is:**  Natural  
 Artificial (man-made). Explain:  
 Manipulated (man-altered). Explain: Spring Creek has been excavated and straightened.

**Tributary properties with respect to top of bank (estimate):**

Average width: 4 feet  
Average depth: 2 feet  
Average side slopes: **Vertical (1:1 or less).**

**Primary tributary substrate composition (check all that apply):**

- |                                           |                                                    |                                   |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Silts | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sands          | <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cobbles          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gravel         | <input type="checkbox"/> Muck     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bedrock          | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetation. Type/% cover: |                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Explain:  |                                                    |                                   |

Tributary condition/stability [e.g., highly eroding, sloughing banks]. Explain: The stream is somewhat unstable due to eroding banks caused by cattle trampling.

Presence of run/riffle/pool complexes. Explain: None present. The stream has been channelized and straightened.

Tributary geometry: **Relatively straight**

Tributary gradient (approximate average slope): **<1 %**

(c) Flow:

Tributary provides for: **Perennial**

Estimate average number of flow events in review area/year: **1**

Describe flow regime: **perennial**

Other information on duration and volume:

Surface flow is: **Discrete and confined.** Characteristics: **Bed and banks; OHWM**

Subsurface flow: **Yes.** Explain findings: The shallow subsurface flow gradient in this area is in the direction of the GSL, which is located approximately 1-2 miles away.

Dye (or other) test performed:

**Tributary has (check all that apply):**

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bed and banks                                        |                                                                           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OHWM <sup>6</sup> (check all indicators that apply): |                                                                           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> clear, natural line impressed on the bank            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the presence of litter and debris     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changes in the character of soil                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> destruction of terrestrial vegetation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> shelving                                             | <input type="checkbox"/> the presence of wrack line                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> vegetation matted down, bent, or absent              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sediment sorting                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> leaf litter disturbed or washed away                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> scour                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sediment deposition                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> multiple observed or predicted flow events       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> water staining                                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> abrupt change in plant community      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other (list):                                                   |                                                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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):

- |                                                                    |                                                                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> High Tide Line indicated by:              | <input type="checkbox"/> Mean High Water Mark indicated by:            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> oil or scum line along shore objects      | <input type="checkbox"/> survey to available datum;                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fine shell or debris deposits (foreshore) | <input type="checkbox"/> physical markings;                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> physical markings/characteristics         | <input type="checkbox"/> vegetation lines/changes in vegetation types. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> tidal gauges                              |                                                                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other (list):                             |                                                                        |

**(iii) Chemical Characteristics:**

<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.

Characterize tributary (e.g., water color is clear, discolored, oily film; water quality; general watershed characteristics, etc.). Explain: Water color is clear. Watershed is a mix of developed lands and agricultural areas.

Identify specific pollutants, if known:

**(iv) Biological Characteristics. Channel supports (check all that apply):**

- Riparian corridor. Characteristics (type, average width): Riparian corridor has been mostly cleared to the stream banks.
- Wetland fringe. Characteristics: Extensive wet meadow wetlands along both sides of the stream.
- Habitat for:
  - Federally Listed species. Explain findings:
  - Fish/spawn areas. Explain findings:
  - Other environmentally-sensitive species. Explain findings:
  - Aquatic/wildlife diversity. Explain findings: This stream is used by many species of birds, mammals, reptiles, and amphibians for feeding, resting, and as a water source.

**2. Characteristics of wetlands adjacent to non-TNW that flow directly or indirectly into TNW**

**(i) Physical Characteristics:**

**(a) General Wetland Characteristics:**

Properties: Wetland 3 and Wetland 4 do not directly abut Spring Creek, but are connected via sheet flow and/or discrete conveyances.

Wetland size: **.323** acre (Wetland 2 is 0.121 acre and Wetland 3 is 0.202 acre)

Wetland type. Explain: PEM - Wet Meadow

Wetland quality. Explain: Moderate quality (wetlands have intact hydrology and soils and a native plant community, but have been affected by grazing)

Project wetlands cross or serve as state boundaries. Explain:

**(b) General Flow Relationship with Non-TNW:**

Flow is: **intermittent flow**. Explain: These wetlands likely contribute flows to Spring Creek during the wetter months of the year via upland swales and shallow subsurface connection.

Surface flow is: **Discrete and confined**

Characteristics: Wetland 4 flows to Wetland 3 via a shallow swale. Wetland 3 flows to Spring Creek via a ditch along the western property boundary.

Subsurface flow: **Yes**. Explain findings: Water table is high in this area and subsurface flow is highly likely.

Dye (or other) test performed:

**(c) Wetland Adjacency Determination with Non-TNW:**

Directly abutting (Wetland 1 and Wetland 2)

Not directly abutting (Wetland 3 and wetland 4)

Discrete wetland hydrologic connection. Explain:

Ecological connection. Explain: Wetlands 3 and 4 contribute water to Spring Creek via intermittent/upland connections and via subsurface flow. Wetlands 3 and 4 are less than 200 feet from wetlands that directly abut Spring Creek and water in these wetlands comingles with water in wetlands directly abutting Spring Creek. These wetlands, along with similarly-situated wetlands, capture and process pollutants and other sediments and attenuate flows that would otherwise contribute to Spring Creek and downstream waters. These wetlands also provide habitat for species that live in downstream TNWs (e.g. birds, amphibians, macroinvertebrates).

Separated by berm/barrier. Explain:

**(d) Proximity (Relationship) to TNW**

Project wetlands are **2-5** river miles from TNW.

Project waters are **2-5** aerial (straight) miles from TNW.

Flow is from: **Wetland to navigable waters**.

Estimate approximate location of wetland as within the **5 - 10-year** floodplain.

**(ii) Chemical Characteristics:**

Characterize wetland system (e.g., water color is clear, brown, oil film on surface; water quality; general watershed characteristics; etc.). Explain: No water present on date of site visit

Identify specific pollutants, if known:

**(iii) Biological Characteristics. Wetland supports (check all that apply):**

Riparian buffer. Characteristics (type, average width):

- Vegetation type/percent cover. Explain: Native vegetation, 20-80% (*Distichlis*, *Eleocharis*, *Typha*, *Hordeum*, *Juncus*, *Carex*)
- Habitat for:
  - Federally Listed species. Explain findings:
  - Fish/spawn areas. Explain findings:
  - Other environmentally-sensitive species. Explain findings:
  - Aquatic/wildlife diversity. Explain findings: These wetlands are in an appropriate location to be used by several species of wildlife, including birds, mammals, amphibians, and macroinvertebrates of the downstream RPW and/or TNW

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

All wetland(s) being considered in the cumulative analysis: **36**

Approximately **108.0** 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>
Wetland 1 (N)	.18	Wetland I (N)	0.48
Wetland 2a (Y)	9.28	Wetland J (Y)	1.69
Wetland 2a (Y)	0.01	Wetland K (Y)	7.75
Wetland 3 (N)	.20	Wetland L (Y)	0.57
Wetland 4 (N)	.12	Wetland M (Y)	0.62
Wetland A (N)	1.01	Wetland N (Y)	0.32
Wetland A1 (N)	1.53	Wetland O (Y)	0.48
Wetland B (N)	0.12	Wetland Q (N)	1.82
Wetland B1 (N)	3.07	Wetland R (N)	0.54
Wetland C (N)	1.1	Wetland S (N)	5.64
Wetland C1 (N)	0.57	Wetland T (N)	0.41
Wetland D (N)	2.97	Wetland U (N)	9.88
Wetland D1 (N)	1.0	Wetland V (N)	1.58
Wetland E1 (Y)	8.77	Wetland W (N)	3.49
Wetland F (Y)	3.06	Wetland X (N)	3.0
Wetland F1 (N)	0.23	Wetland Y (Y)	0.5
Wetland G (Y)	3.5	Wetland Z (N)	8.94
Wetland G1 (Y)	3.26		
Wetland H (N)	6.18		

Summarize overall biological, chemical and physical functions being performed: **These wetlands are situated in landscape positions that allow them to serve important functions that are necessary to maintain the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of Spring Creek and the GSL. Such functions include capturing and holding flood waters, interception of sheet flow from uplands, groundwater recharge, provide base flow to Spring Creek, slow release of water to downstream areas, capturing sediments and pollutants, nutrient transformations and cycling, providing habitat that is utilized by wildlife for feeding, resting, nesting, and rearing young; and production of detritus, macroinvertebrates, and other biota that support local food webs.**

**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? **Yes**

- 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? **Yes**
- Does the tributary, in combination with its adjacent wetlands (if any), have the capacity to transfer nutrients and organic carbon that support downstream foodwebs? **Yes**
- Does the tributary, in combination with its adjacent wetlands (if any), have other relationships to the physical, chemical, or biological integrity of the TNW? **Yes**

**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: **Wetlands 3 and 4 within the assessed area are located in close proximity to Spring Creek, perennial tributary of the Great Salt Lake. Substantial wetland loss has occurred in the area, and only a fraction of the original wetlands associated with this tributary remain in existence. Despite these historic wetland losses, this tributary and its adjacent wetlands have a more than speculative or insubstantial effect on the physical, chemical, and biological health of downstream TNWs. The tributary and its adjacent wetlands are situated in landscape positions that allow them to serve important functions that are necessary to maintain the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of Spring Creek and the GSL. Such functions include capturing and holding flood waters, interception of sheet flow from uplands, groundwater recharge, provide base flow to Spring Creek, slow release of water to downstream areas, capturing sediments and pollutants, nutrient transformations and cycling, providing habitat that is utilized by wildlife for feeding, resting, nesting, and rearing young; and production of detritus, macroinvertebrates, and other biota that support local food webs.**

**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, 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: **Substantial flow observed in August with little preceding rainfall.**  
 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: **753** linear feet **4** feet wide (**0.14** acre).
  - Other non-wetland waters: **0.03** acre/**277** linear feet.
- Identify type(s) of waters: **Ditch D-1**

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.

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

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: **Wetland vegetation, hydrology, and hydric soil indicators observed contiguous to tributary in Wetlands 1 and 2 and Ordinary High Water Mark observed in Ditch D1 continuous to Spring Creek.**

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: **9.47** 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 jurisdictional. **Data supporting this conclusion is provided at Section III.C.**

Provide acreage estimates for jurisdictional wetlands in the review area: **0.32** 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.<sup>9</sup>**

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. 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):<sup>10</sup>**

- 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: \_\_\_\_\_ 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):

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

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

