



U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
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APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION FORM (INTERIM)  
NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION RULE

**I. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Completion Date of Approved Jurisdictional Determination (AJD): 07-APR-2021

ORM Number: SPK-2012-01013

Associated JDs: SPK-2010-1448 and SPK-2013-01028

Review Area Location<sup>1</sup>:

State/Territory: NV City: Boulder City County: Clark County

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 35.940069 Longitude -114.890964

**II. FINDINGS**

**A. Summary:** Check all that apply. At least one box from the following list **MUST** be selected. Complete the corresponding sections/tables and summarize data sources.

- The review area is comprised entirely of dry land (i.e., there are no waters or water features, including wetlands, of any kind in the entire review area). Rationale: N/A or describe rationale.
- There are “navigable waters of the United States” within Rivers and Harbors Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete table in section II.B).
- There are “waters of the United States” within Clean Water Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete appropriate tables in section II.C).
- There are waters or water features excluded from Clean Water Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete table in section II.D).

**B. Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 Section 10 (§ 10)<sup>2</sup>**

§ 10 Name	§ 10 Size	§ 10 Criteria	Rationale for § 10 Determination
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**C. Clean Water Act Section 404**

Territorial Seas and Traditional Navigable Waters ((a)(1) waters)<sup>3</sup>

(a)(1) Name	(a)(1) Size	(a)(1) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(1) Determination
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Tributaries ((a)(2) waters):

(a)(2) Name	(a)(2) Size	(a)(2) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(2) Determination
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Lakes and ponds, and impoundments of jurisdictional waters ((a)(3) waters):

(a)(3) Name	(a)(3) Size	(a)(3) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(3) Determination
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Adjacent wetlands ((a)(4) waters):

(a)(4) Name	(a)(4) Size	(a)(4) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(4) Determination
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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**D. Excluded Waters or Features**

Excluded waters (b)(1) – (b)(12))<sup>4</sup>:

Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size	Exclusion <sup>5</sup>	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
1	400 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	This is an ephemeral stream that only runs in direct response to precipitation events. This feature also flows to the isolated Eldorado Dry Lake Playa with no connection to a TNW.
10	900 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	This is an ephemeral stream that only runs in direct response to precipitation events. This feature also flows to the isolated Eldorado Dry Lake Playa with no connection to a TNW.
11	900 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	This is an ephemeral stream that only runs in direct response to precipitation events. This feature also flows to the isolated Eldorado Dry Lake Playa with no connection to a TNW.
12	200 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	This is an ephemeral stream that only runs in direct response to precipitation events. This feature also flows to the isolated Eldorado Dry Lake Playa with no connection to a TNW.
13	1328.4232 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	This is an ephemeral stream that only runs in direct response to precipitation events. This feature also flows to the isolated Eldorado Dry Lake Playa with no connection to a TNW.
14	1338.9619 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	This is an ephemeral stream that only runs in direct response to precipitation events. This feature also flows to the isolated Eldorado Dry Lake Playa with no connection to a TNW.
15	1360.3816 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	This is an ephemeral stream that only runs in direct response to precipitation events. This feature also flows to the isolated Eldorado Dry Lake Playa with no connection to a TNW.
16	1324.1959 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	This is an ephemeral stream that only runs in direct response to precipitation events. This feature also flows to the isolated Eldorado Dry Lake Playa with no connection to a TNW.
17	1349.9081 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	This is an ephemeral stream that only runs in direct response to precipitation events. This feature also flows to the isolated Eldorado Dry Lake Playa with no connection to a TNW.
18	1392.291 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	This is an ephemeral stream that only runs in direct response to precipitation events. This feature also flows to the isolated Eldorado Dry Lake Playa with no connection to a TNW.
19	1401.711 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	This is an ephemeral stream that only runs in direct response to precipitation events. This feature also flows to the isolated Eldorado Dry Lake Playa with no connection to a TNW.
2	400 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	This is an ephemeral stream that only runs in direct response to precipitation events. This feature also flows to the isolated Eldorado Dry Lake Playa with no connection to a TNW.

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20	1420.8445 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	This is an ephemeral stream that only runs in direct response to precipitation events. This feature also flows to the isolated Eldorado Dry Lake Playa with no connection to a TNW.
21	2011.2585 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	This is an ephemeral stream that only runs in direct response to precipitation events. This feature also flows to the isolated Eldorado Dry Lake Playa with no connection to a TNW.
3	400 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	This is an ephemeral stream that only runs in direct response to precipitation events. This feature also flows to the isolated Eldorado Dry Lake Playa with no connection to a TNW.
4	400 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	This is an ephemeral stream that only runs in direct response to precipitation events. This feature also flows to the isolated Eldorado Dry Lake Playa with no connection to a TNW.
5	800 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	This is an ephemeral stream that only runs in direct response to precipitation events. This feature also flows to the isolated Eldorado Dry Lake Playa with no connection to a TNW.
6	800 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	This is an ephemeral stream that only runs in direct response to precipitation events. This feature also flows to the isolated Eldorado Dry Lake Playa with no connection to a TNW.
7	1000 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	This is an ephemeral stream that only runs in direct response to precipitation events. This feature also flows to the isolated Eldorado Dry Lake Playa with no connection to a TNW.
8	1000 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	This is an ephemeral stream that only runs in direct response to precipitation events. This feature also flows to the isolated Eldorado Dry Lake Playa with no connection to a TNW.
9	1000 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	This is an ephemeral stream that only runs in direct response to precipitation events. This feature also flows to the isolated Eldorado Dry Lake Playa with no connection to a TNW.

**III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

**A. Select/enter all resources** that were used to aid in this determination and attach data/maps to this document and/or references/citations in the administrative record, as appropriate.

Information submitted by, or on behalf of, the applicant/consultant: Jurisdictional Delineation Report Townsite Solar Project, dated November 24, 2020.

This information is sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: N/A.

Data sheets prepared by the Corps: N/A.

Photographs: N/A

Corps Site visit(s) conducted on: N/A.

Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): SPK-2010-1448 and SPK-2013-01028.

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- \_\_\_ Antecedent Precipitation Tool: provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.
- \_\_\_ USDA NRCS Soil Survey: N/A
- \_\_\_ USFWS NWI maps: N/A
- \_\_\_ USGS topographic maps: N/A

**Other data sources used to aid in this determination:**

Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information
USGS Sources	N/A.
USDA Sources	N/A.
NOAA Sources	N/A.
USACE Sources	N/A.
State/Local/Tribal Sources	N/A.
Other Sources	N/A.

**B. Typical year assessment(s):** N/A

**C. Additional comments to support AJD:** These ephemeral streams flow to the isolated Eldorado Dry Lake Playa. This watershed is a closed basin and does not drain to a Traditional Navigable Waterway. This is the third verification for the original Townsite Solar Project site.

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