

**REQUEST FOR AQUATIC RESOURCES DELINEATION VERIFICATION**  
**OR JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION**

A separate jurisdictional determination (JD) is not necessary to process a permit. An Approved Jurisdictional Determination (AJD) is required to definitively determine the extent of waters of the U.S. and is generally used to disclaim jurisdiction over aquatic resources that are not waters of the U.S., in cases where the review area contains no aquatic resources, and in cases when the recipient wishes to challenge the water of the U.S. determination on appeal. Either an Aquatic Resources Delineation Verification or a Preliminary Jurisdictional Determination (PJD) may be used when the recipient wishes to assume that aquatic resources are waters of the U.S. for the purposes of permitting. In some circumstances an AJD may require more information, a greater level of effort, and more time to produce. If you are unsure which product to request, please speak with your project manager or call the Sacramento District's general information line at (916) 557-5250.

I am requesting the product indicated below from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, for the review area located at:

Street Address: _____ City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Section: _____ Township: _____ Range: _____ Latitude (decimal degrees): _____ Longitude (decimal degrees): _____ The approximate size of the review area for the JD is _____ acres. <b>(Please attach location map)</b>	
Choose one: <input type="checkbox"/> I own the review area <input type="checkbox"/> I hold an easement or development rights over the review area <input type="checkbox"/> I lease the review area <input type="checkbox"/> I plan to purchase the review area <input type="checkbox"/> I am an agent/consultant acting on behalf of the requestor Other: _____	Choose one product: <input type="checkbox"/> I am requesting an Aquatic Resources Delineation Verification <input type="checkbox"/> I am requesting an Approved JD <input type="checkbox"/> I am requesting a Preliminary JD <input type="checkbox"/> I am requesting additional information to inform my decision about which product to request
Reason for request: (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> I need information concerning aquatic resources within the review area for planning purposes. <input type="checkbox"/> I intend to construct/develop a project or perform activities in this review area which would be designed to avoid all aquatic resources. <input type="checkbox"/> I intend to construct/develop a project or perform activities in this review area which would be designed to avoid those aquatic resources determined to be waters of the U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> I intend to construct/develop a project or perform activities in this review area which may require authorization from the Corps; this request is accompanied by my permit application. <input type="checkbox"/> I intend to construct/develop a project or perform activities in a navigable water of the U.S. which is included on the district's list of navigable waters under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and/or is subject to the ebb and flow of the tide. <input type="checkbox"/> My lender, insurer, investors, local unit of government, etc. has indicated that an aquatic resources delineation verification is inadequate and is requiring a jurisdictional determination. <input type="checkbox"/> I intend to contest jurisdiction over particular aquatic resources and request the Corps confirm that these aquatic resources are or are not waters of the U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> I believe that the review area may be comprised entirely of dry land. Other: _____	
Attached Information: Maps depicting the general location and aquatic resources within the review area consistent with Map and Drawing Standards for the South Pacific Division Regulatory Program (Public Notice February 2016, <a href="http://www.spd.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Public-Notices-and-References/Article/651327/updated-map-and-drawing-standards/">http://www.spd.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Public-Notices-and-References/Article/651327/updated-map-and-drawing-standards/</a> ) Aquatic Resources Delineation Report, if available, consistent with the Sacramento District's Minimum Standards for Acceptance (Public Notice January 2016, <a href="http://1.usa.gov/1V68lYa">http://1.usa.gov/1V68lYa</a> )	
By signing below, you are indicating that you have the authority, or are acting as the duly authorized agent of a person or entity with such authority, to and do hereby grant Corps personnel right of entry to legally access the review area. Your signature shall be an affirmation that you possess the requisite property rights for this request on the subject property.	
*Signature: _____ Date: _____ Name: _____ Company name: _____ Address: _____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____	

**\*Authorities:** Rivers and Harbors Act, Section 10, 33 USC 403; Clean Water Act, Section 404, 33 USC 1344; Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act, Section 103, 33 USC 1413; Regulatory Program of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Final Rule for 33 CFR Parts 320-332.

**Principal Purpose:** The information that you provide will be used in evaluating your request to determine whether there are any aquatic resources within the project area subject to federal jurisdiction under the regulatory authorities referenced above.

**Routine Uses:** This information may be shared with the Department of Justice and other federal, state, and local government agencies, and the public, and may be made available as part of a public notice as required by federal law. Your name and property location where federal jurisdiction is to be determined will be included in the approved jurisdictional determination (AJD), which will be made available to the public on the District's website and on the Headquarters USACE website.

**Disclosure:** Submission of requested information is voluntary; however, if information is not provided, the request for an AJD cannot be evaluated nor can an AJD be issued.