

DRY LAND APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION FORM¹
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): 3/4/2022

B. DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER: SAC-2021-00883 Bushwillow Tract

C. PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

State: South Carolina County/parish/borough: Aiken County City: Aiken
Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 33.5834°, Long. -81.7048°
Universal Transverse Mercator: **NAD 83**

Name of nearest waterbody: Redds Branch

Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC): 030502040107 Middle Shaw Creek

- Check if map/diagram of review area is 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: **3/4/2022**
 Field Determination. Date(s):

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.

B. CWA SECTION 404 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION.

There are **no** “*waters of the U.S.*” within Clean Water Act (CWA) jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 328) in the review area.

SECTION III: DATA SOURCES.

A. 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: **Palmetto Environmental Consultants, Inc.**
- Data sheets prepared/submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant.
 Office concurs with data sheets/delineation report. **This office agrees with the conclusions of the data sheets.**
 Office does not concur with data sheets/delineation report.
- Data sheets prepared by the Corps:
- U.S. Geological Survey Hydrologic Atlas: **HA 730-G, 1990**
 USGS NHD data.
 USGS 8 and 12 digit HUC maps. **030502040107 Middle Shaw Creek**
- U.S. Geological Survey map(s). Cite scale & quad name: **Provided by agent “USGS Topo Map” dated 5/18/2021. 1:24K Quad Aiken.**
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation: **Provided by agent “Soils Map” dated 5/18/2021**
- National wetlands inventory map(s). Cite name: **Provided by agent “NWI Map” dated 5/18/2021**
- State/Local wetland inventory map(s):
- FEMA/FIRM maps:
- 100-year Floodplain Elevation is: (National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929)
- Photographs: Aerial (Name & Date): **Provided by agent “Aerial Photograph” dated 5/18/2021.**
 Other (Name & Date): **Photos 1-4 of 4 provided by agent.**
- Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter:
- Applicable/supporting case law:
- Applicable/supporting scientific literature:
- Other information (please specify): The site consists entirely of uplands even though the USGS map shows a blue-line tributary, and the NWI map shows a blue-line tributary. This drainage feature did not have an OHWM, or other characteristics that would demonstrate relatively permanent flow or that this feature flows any other time than in direct response to precipitation events. This form documents that there are no features that are considered tributaries or that meet the three parameters to be considered a wetland.

¹ This form is for use only in recording approved JDs involving dry land. It extracts the relevant elements of the longer approved JD form in use since 2007 for aquatic areas and adds no new fields.

B. REQUIRED ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT JD. EXPLAIN RATIONALE FOR DETERMINATION THAT THE REVIEW AREA ONLY INCLUDES DRY LAND: