

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): 08-JAN-2016

B. DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER: Kansas City District, Century Farms Development LLC - Coffee Creek Development Parcel, NWK-2015-01974-3

C. PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

State: Kansas County/parish/borough: Johnson City: Overland Park
Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 38.82249° N, Long. -94.72717° W.
Universal Transverse Mercator:

Name of nearest waterbody: **Coffee Creek**

Name of nearest Traditional Navigable Water (TNW) into which the aquatic resource flows: Blue River

Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC): **Lower Missouri-Crooked, HUC 10300101**

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: **04-DEC-2015**

Field Determination. Date(s): **23-NOV-2015**

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):¹

TNWs, including territorial seas

Wetlands adjacent to TNWs

Relatively permanent waters² (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: 1,770 linear feet: 8 width (ft) and/or 0.33 acres.

Wetlands: 0.58 acres. Identified in delineation report as wetlands 1, 2, 10, 11, 12.

c. Limits (boundaries) of jurisdiction based on: 1987 Delineation Manual and OHWM

Elevation of established OHWM (if known): .

2. Non-regulated waters/wetlands (check if applicable):³

Potentially jurisdictional waters and/or wetlands were assessed within the review area and determined to be not jurisdictional.

Explain: .

¹ Boxes checked below shall be supported by completing the appropriate sections in Section III below.

² 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).

³ Supporting documentation is presented in Section III.F.

SECTION III: CWA ANALYSIS

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 waterbody⁴ 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: 1,727,422 acres

Drainage area: 593 acres

Average annual rainfall: 40.17 inches

Average annual snowfall: 17.6 inches

(ii) Physical Characteristics:

(a) Relationship with TNW:

Tributary flows directly into TNW.

Tributary flows through 3 tributaries before entering TNW.

Project waters are 30 (or more) river miles from TNW.

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

Project waters are 20-25 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 TNW⁵: Unnamed tributary "S-1" to Coffee Creek (Intermittent RPW) flows approximately 0.33 miles to Coffee Creek (Perennial RPW), which flows for approximately 4 miles to the head of the Blue River (Perennial

⁴ Note that the Instructional Guidebook contains additional information regarding swales, ditches, washes, and erosional features generally and in the arid West.

⁵ 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.

RPW), which flows for approximately 35 miles to the upstream limits of navigability (TNW), 4.38 miles above the confluence with the Missouri River (TNW).
Tributary stream order, if known: Unnamed tributary "S-1" to Coffee Creek is a Strahler's third-order stream.

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

Tributary is: Natural
 Artificial (man-made). Explain: .
 Manipulated (man-altered). Explain: .

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

Average width: 15 feet
Average depth: 1 feet
Average side slopes: **3:1**.

Primary tributary substrate composition (check all that apply):

Silts Sands Concrete
 Cobbles Gravel Muck
 Bedrock Vegetation. Type/% cover:
 Other. Explain: .

Tributary condition/stability [e.g., highly eroding, sloughing banks]. Explain: Stable.

Presence of run/riffle/pool complexes. Explain: Unknown.

Tributary geometry: **Meandering**

Tributary gradient (approximate average slope): 0.4 %

(c) Flow:

Tributary provides for: **Seasonal flow**

Estimate average number of flow events in review area/year: **20 (or greater)**

Describe flow regime: This tributary appears to be primarily fed by surface run-off, but has at least some flows year round (see information below on flow documentation).

Other information on duration and volume: This tributary is not gauged, however a review of historical aerial photography shows water in the channel in multiple seasons (Google Earth, MAR-2015, SEP-2010, MAY-2010, FEB-2007, JUN-2005, DEC-2004).

Surface flow is: **Confined**. Characteristics: .

Subsurface flow: **Unknown**. Explain findings: .

Dye (or other) test performed: .

Tributary has (check all that apply):

Bed and banks
 OHWM⁶ (check all indicators that apply):
 clear, natural line impressed on the bank the presence of litter and debris
 changes in the character of soil destruction of terrestrial vegetation
 shelving the presence of wrack line
 vegetation matted down, bent, or absent sediment sorting
 leaf litter disturbed or washed away scour
 sediment deposition multiple observed or predicted flow events
 water staining abrupt change in plant community
 other (list):
 Discontinuous OHWM.⁷ 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: Mean High Water Mark indicated by:
 oil or scum line along shore objects survey to available datum;
 fine shell or debris deposits (foreshore) physical markings;
 physical markings/characteristics vegetation lines/changes in vegetation types.
 tidal gauges
 other (list):

⁶A 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.

⁷Ibid.

(iii) **Chemical Characteristics:**

Characterize tributary (e.g., water color is clear, discolored, oily film; water quality; general watershed characteristics, etc.).
Explain:

Identify specific pollutants, if known: The drainage area for the unnamed tributary "S-1" to Coffee Creek is exclusively agricultural land use. Accordingly, the creek has high sediment loads and the water often appears cloudy/muddy, which is shown in the stie photos contained in the Jurisdictional Assessment report from Terra Technologies, September 2015. Other agriculture-related pollutants are also filtered and transported by the tributary and adjacent wetlands likely include excess nutrients, pesticides, and fertilizers.

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

Riparian corridor. Characteristics (type, average width): Forested, approx. 100ft wide.

Wetland fringe. Characteristics:

Habitat for:

Federally Listed species. Explain findings: This area is within the range for the northern long-eared bat, federally listed as threatened. The forested riparian areas may contain suitable foraging and/or roosting habitat for NLEB.

Fish/spawn areas. Explain findings:

Other environmentally-sensitive species. Explain findings:

Aquatic/wildlife diversity. Explain findings:

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

(i) **Physical Characteristics:**

(a) General Wetland Characteristics:

Properties:

Wetland size: 0.58 acres

Wetland type. Explain: Wetlands #1 and #2 are situated in grassed waterways. Wetland #1 is a palustrine scrub-shrub wetland, and wetland #2 is palustrine emergent. The other adjacent wetlands (10, 11, and 12) on-site in this reach are all palustrine, and presumed to be emergent; although all are currently farmed and therefore do not have native vegetation present.

Wetland quality. Explain: Wetlands 10-12 are currently farmed in row-crop production, and are therefore regularly disturbed. Wetlands 1 and 2 are not disturbed due to their location in grassed waterways.

Project wetlands cross or serve as state boundaries. Explain: N/A.

(b) General Flow Relationship with Non-TNW:

Flow is: **Ephemeral flow**. Explain: The project wetlands in this reach are either formed behind agricultural terraces or are located within grassed waterways, and therefore only flow during and after precipitation events.

Surface flow is: **Discrete and confined**

Characteristics: Wetlands 10-12 each have evidence of rills and/or gullies that convey ephemeral flows into swale "C." Wetland 1 has an erosional feature to its east that carries ephemeral flows to tributary "S-1." Ephemeral flows from wetland 2 are carried by the swale that contains wetland 2.

Subsurface flow: **Unknown**. Explain findings:

Dye (or other) test performed:

(c) Wetland Adjacency Determination with Non-TNW:

Directly abutting

Not directly abutting

Discrete wetland hydrologic connection. Explain: Wetland 1: Flow through an erosional feature that drains (100 feet) to unnamed tributary "S-1" to Coffee Creek, which is a perennial RPW. Wetland 2: Flow through swale "D", a grassed waterway, to unnamed tributary "S-1" to Coffee Creek, which is a perennial RPW. Wetlands 10-12: Flow through erosional rills (35 feet) into swale "C", a grassed waterway, that drains (750 feet) to an erosional feature that drains (100 feet) to unnamed tributary "S-1" to Coffee Creek, which is a perennial RPW.

Ecological connection. Explain:

Separated by berm/barrier. Explain:

(d) Proximity (Relationship) to TNW

Project wetlands are **30 (or more)** river miles from TNW.

Project waters are **20-25** aerial (straight) miles from TNW.

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

Estimate approximate location of wetland as within the **500-year or greater** 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: Due to the location of these wetlands within an actively farmed field, and specifically as part of a terrace and swale system, the waters in these wetlands carry high sediment loads. During non-precipitation events, when the water is still, sediment drops out and water is clear.

Identify specific pollutants, if known: According to the Watershed Conditions Report for this watershed (KDHE 2001a), the primary pollutant concern for drainage areas dominated by row-crop agriculture is excess nutrients. The Blue River near Stanley, Kansas in Johnson County is listed by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment as impaired for dissolved oxygen, mercury, biology, fecal coliform and diazinon and the Missouri DNR lists the Blue River as impaired due to bacteria associated with urban runoff.

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

- Riparian buffer. Characteristics (type, average width):
- Vegetation type/percent cover. Explain: Wetland #1 is dominated by shoreline sedge, roughleaf dogwood, reed canary grass, and poison ivy. Wetland #2 is dominated by reed canary grass and hummocked fescue. The other project waters in this reach are farmed in row-crop agriculture, but are assumed to revert to wetland vegetation similar to wetland #2 if removed from agricultural use.
- Habitat for:
 - Federally Listed species. Explain findings:
 - Fish/spawn areas. Explain findings:
 - Other environmentally-sensitive species. Explain findings:
 - Aquatic/wildlife diversity. Explain findings:

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

All wetland(s) being considered in the cumulative analysis: **8**
 Approximately (2) 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>
On the project site:		
Freshwater Scrub/Shrub Wetland (#1)	No	0.29
Freshwater Emergent Wetland (#2)	No	0.03
Freshwater Emergent Wetland (#10)	No	0.07
Freshwater Emergent Wetland (#11)	No	0.08
Freshwater Emergent Wetland (#12)	No	0.11
From the NWI GIS files, within the unnamed tributary "S-1" to Coffee Creek watershed but off-site:		
Freshwater Emergent Wetland	No	0.98
Freshwater Emergent Wetland	No	0.13
Freshwater Emergent Wetland	No	0.10

Summarize overall biological, chemical and physical functions being performed: **These wetlands collectively function to trap nutrients from surrounding agriculture, which is especially important due to increases in quantity and velocity of runoff due to row-crop agriculture. Furthermore, especially in agricultural lands, these wetlands collectively trap sediment and thereby improve water quality in Coffee Creek and the rest of the Blue River 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:

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: **Tributary "S-1" to Coffee Creek and its adjacent wetlands provide a water filtration function to the downstream rivers, including the TNW portion of the Blue River. The wetlands, in addition to the stream's wooded riparian area provide rapid filtration of inorganic nitrogen, phosphorus, sediment, and other contaminants present in the adjacent farm fields. The Blue River has a TMDL established for biology, and KDHE states that there is a "direct...relation between nutrient loading and impaired biological integrity" (KDHE 2001b). The meandering stream and its riparian area also provide a role in retarding the erosive power of flood waters before they reach the downstream TNW. Even minor changes in flow velocities can disrupt the equilibrium of downstream waters, causing a chain reaction of channel degradation or aggradation both up and down stream. These effects could result in large adjustments in channel dimensions, loss of stream habitat and diversity, and damage delicate food webs resulting in impacts to the chemical, physical, and biological integrity downstream. The large drainage area of this stream also supports the recharge of the downstream rivers, which is vital to downstream aquatic life. The tributary and its riparian area provide in-stream habitat, food, and refuge for wildlife enhancing the biological integrity of the downstream TNWs. Taking into consideration the drainage area (593 acres), the average annual precipitation (40.2"), the relatively permanent flows, and the fact that Coffee Creek flows directly into a river that becomes a TNW downstream, this stream has a capacity to carry pollutants downstream into the TNW. In conclusion, this stream and its adjacent wetlands have a significant chemical, physical and biological nexus to the downstream TNW. The Blue River near Stanley, Kansas in Johnson County is listed by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment as impaired for fecal coliform and diazinon and the Missouri DNR lists the Blue River as impaired due to bacteria associated with urban runoff.**

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 width (ft), 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:
 - 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: This tributary is not gauged, however a review of historical aerial photography shows water in the channel in multiple seasons (Google Earth, MAR-2015, SEP-2010, MAY-2010, FEB-2007, JUN-2005, DEC-2004).

Provide estimates for jurisdictional waters in the review area (check all that apply):

- Tributary waters: **1,770** linear feet **8** width (ft).
 - Other non-wetland waters: acres.
- Identify type(s) of waters:

3. **Non-RPW⁸ 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 width (ft).
 - 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

⁸See Footnote # 3.

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: .

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

Provide acreage estimates for jurisdictional wetlands in the review area:

Total of 0.58 acres. Identified in delineation report as wetlands 1, 2, 10, 11, 12.

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).

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):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: .
 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 width (ft).
 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 sole 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):

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

¹⁰ 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.

- Non-wetland waters (i.e., rivers, streams): linear feet width (ft).
- 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):

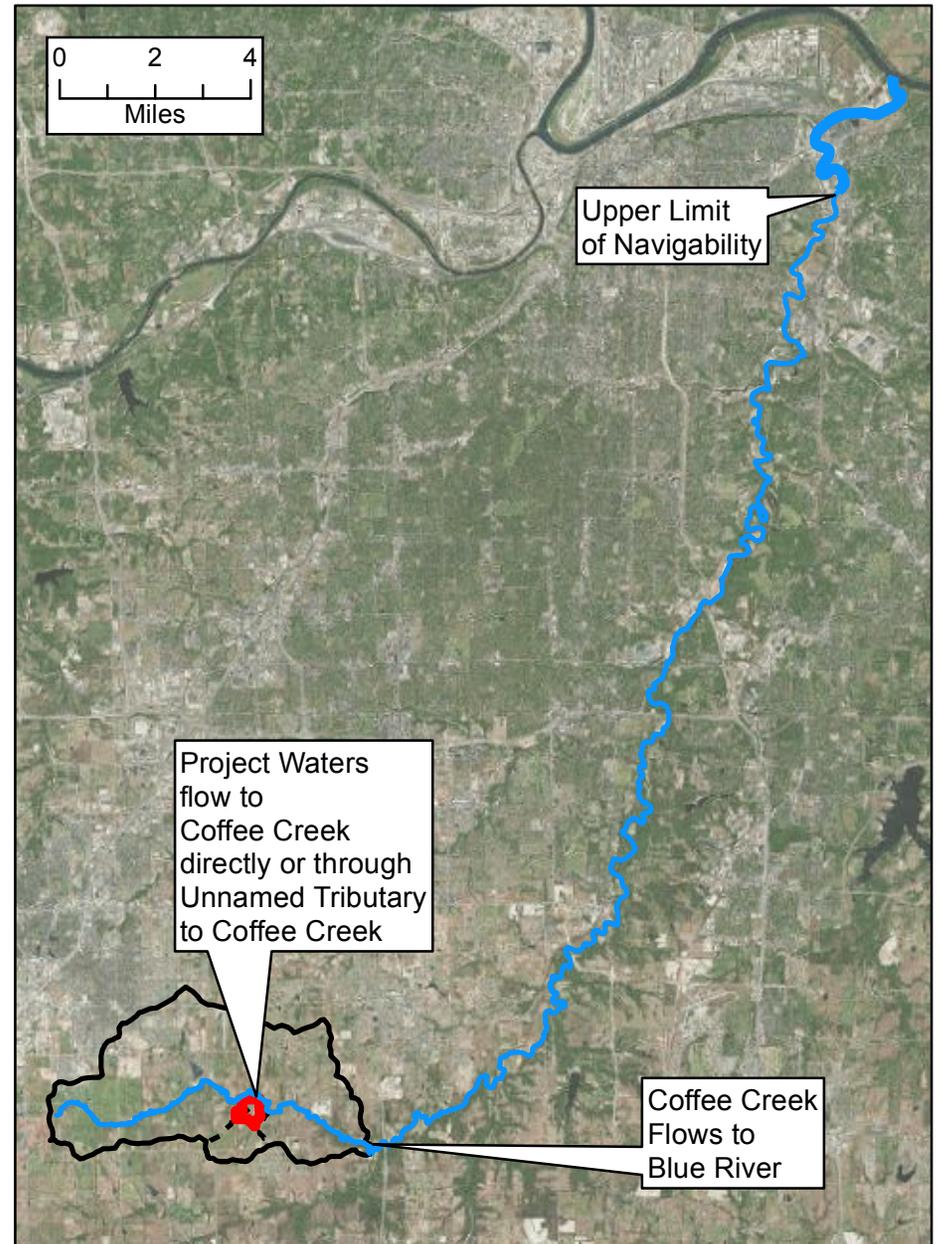
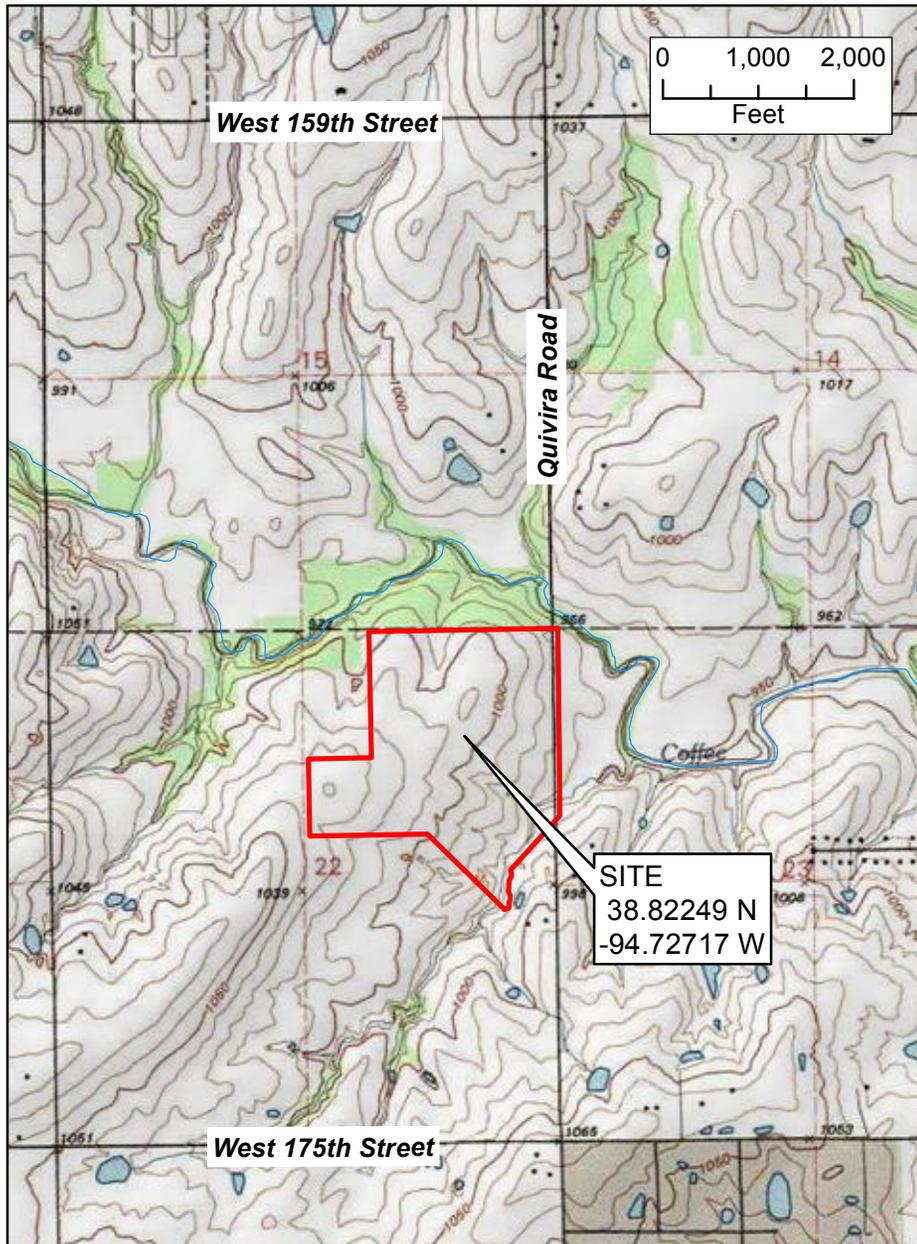
- Non-wetland waters (i.e., rivers, streams): linear feet, width (ft).
- Lakes/ponds: acres.
- Other non-wetland waters: acres. List type of aquatic resource: .
- Wetlands: acres.

SECTION IV: 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: As contained in the Jurisdictional Assessment report from Terra Technologies, dated September 2015.
 - 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: 7.5-minute topographic map series, Stilwell, Kans. quad.
 - USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation: .
 - National wetlands inventory map(s). Cite name: NWI GIS layers, obtained from USFWS website, accessed Dec. 2015.
 - State/Local wetland inventory map(s): .
 - FEMA/FIRM maps: .
 - 100-year Floodplain Elevation is: (National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929)
 - Photographs: Aerial (Name & Date): ESRI (NAIP 2014); Johnson County AIMS (1941); Google Earth, MAR-2015, SEP-2010, MAY-2010, FEB-2007, JUN-2005, DEC-2004.
 - or Other (Name & Date): As contained in the Jurisdictional Assessment report from Terra Technologies, dated September 2015.
 - Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter: .
 - Applicable/supporting case law: .
 - Applicable/supporting scientific literature: .
 - Other information (please specify): NRCS WETS Table, accessed 24-Nov-2015.
- A Watershed Conditions Report For the State of Kansas HUC 10300101 (LOWER MISSOURI-CROOKED) Watershed, KDHE, 2001a. Coffee Creek webpage at KCwaters.org, hosted by the Kansas City Urban Waters Monitoring Network. Accessed 24-NOV-2015. Missouri River Basin Total Maximum Daily Load, Blue River, Nutrients and Oxygen Demand Impact on Aquatic Life, KDHE, 2001b.

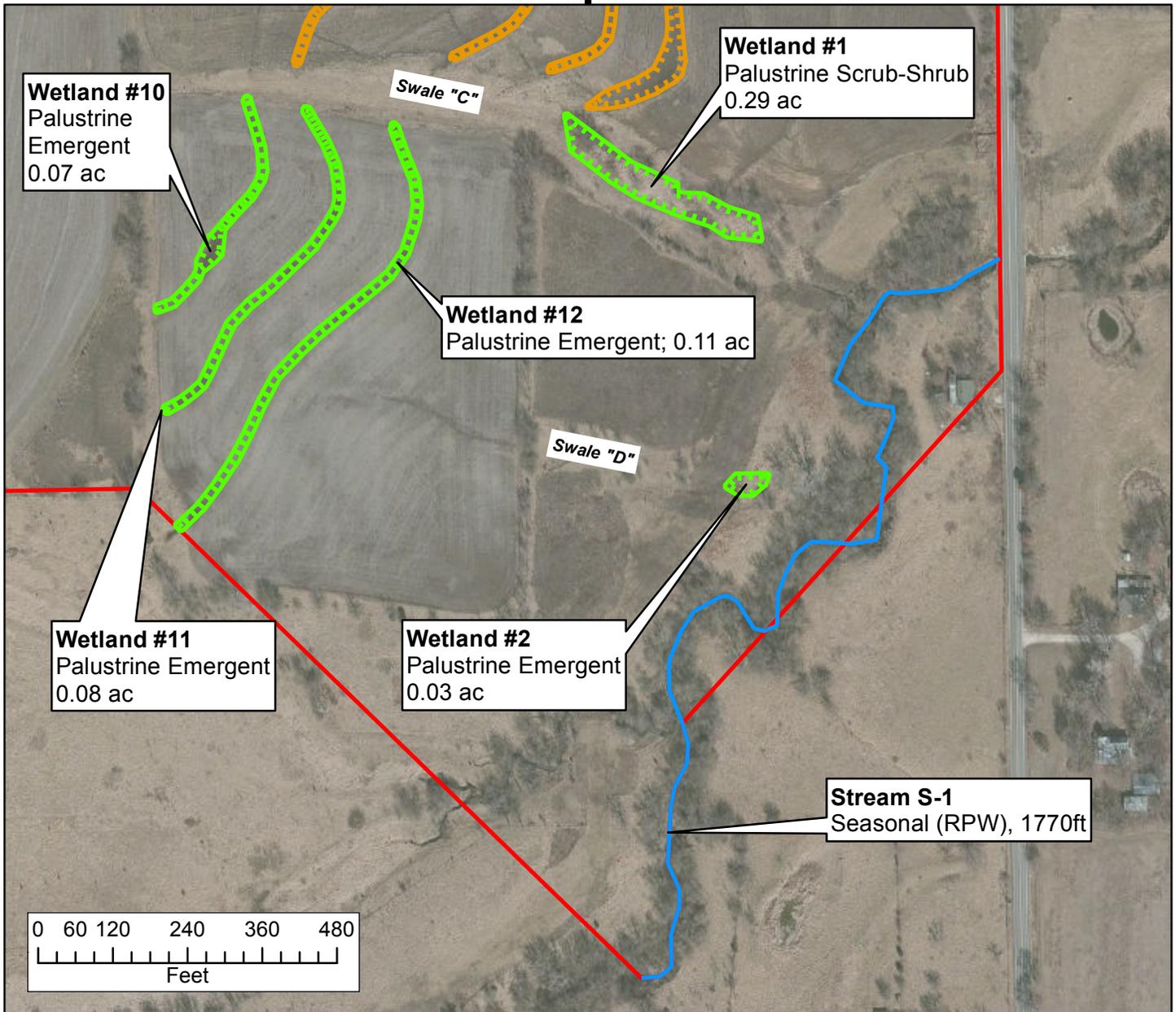
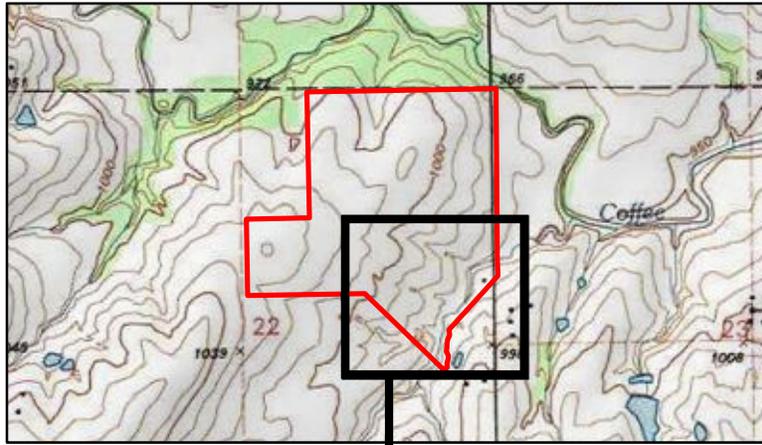
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