

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): June 11, 2019

B. DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER: Mobile District (CESAM), Town of West Blocton – wastewater treatment system improvements, SAM-2019-00350-LET

C. PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This JD evaluates an approximately 1.0 acre area of the existing fenced-in wastewater treatment plant facility in West Blocton in which a new sludge dewatering box would be constructed.

State: Alabama County/parish/borough: Bibb City: West Blocton
Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 33.106944 °, Long. -87.108611
Universal Transverse Mercator: Zone 16 X (Easting) Y (Northing)
Name of nearest waterbody: Caffee Creek
Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC): HUC 8: 03150202; HUC 12: 031502020406

- 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: May 23, 2019
 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: Maps submitted by the West Alabama Regional Commission on behalf of the Town of West Blocton received by USACE 17 April 2019.
 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: [Click here to enter text.](#)
 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: 1:24,000 West Blocton East, AL
 USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation: Soil Survey Staff, Natural Resources Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture. Web Soil Survey, National Cooperative Soil Survey Version 13 Sept. 17, 2018, Bibb County, Alabama. Available online at <http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/>
 National wetlands inventory map(s). Cite name:
 State/Local wetland inventory map(s): [Click here to enter text.](#)
 FEMA/FIRM maps: Bibb County, Alabama and Incorporated Areas, Map No. 01007C0225C, Effective date: August 18, 2009
 100-year Floodplain Elevation is: [Click here to enter text.](#) (National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929)
 Photographs: Aerial (Name & Date): Color aerial photos downloaded from Google Earth Pro dated 9/4/2010 and 10/24/2016
 or Other (Name & Date): [Click here to enter text.](#)
 Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter: [Click here to enter text.](#)
 Applicable/supporting case law: [Click here to enter text.](#)
 Applicable/supporting scientific literature: [Click here to enter text.](#)
 Other information (please specify): [Click here to enter text.](#)

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: Based on review of available desktop resources including Web Soil Survey mapping, USGS topographic mapping, and historic aerial photography, the project area consists of upland/non-wetland, dry lands. Aerial photography shows the area that would be impacted by the proposed construction of additional sludge drying cells to be located within the existing fenced-in wastewater treatment plant yard in West Blocton, which is a cleared, graded, and maintained dry land area. Desktop resources evaluated also indicate the site lacks any streams or tributary features