

Regulatory Guidance Letter No. 05-05: Ordinary High Water Mark Identification (USACE, 2005) as the basis for the delineation, mapping, and linear footage/areal estimations of on-site streams.

4.4 Stream Findings

TTL did not identify any streams within the delineation area.

4.5 Jurisdictional Determination Request

The USACE has the sole authority to determine whether wetlands or water features are “jurisdictional.” Under certain circumstances, wetland areas are considered non-jurisdictional because they lack a significant nexus with other wetlands or waters of the U.S. TTL utilized the *USACE Jurisdictional Determination Form Instructional Guidebook* (USACE and EPA, 2007) to complete a *SAS APPENDIX 1: Request for Corps of Engineers Jurisdictional Determination (JD) and/or Delineation Review Form* (Appendix D).

It is TTL’s opinion that the observed wetland within the delineation area is a jurisdictional feature due to its significant nexus to nearby relatively permanent waters.

TTL recommends that a preliminary jurisdictional determination of the potentially jurisdictional site features be requested from the USACE Savannah District. If the USACE is not engaged regarding a jurisdictional determination or delineation review of aquatic resources, TTL is neither responsible for the final determination of jurisdictional features within the review corridor, nor responsible for violations associated with unauthorized activities that may occur within areas deemed jurisdictional by the USACE at a later time.

5.0 CONCLUSIONS

- Approximately 3.604 acres of forested wetland were identified within the delineation area.
- Upon approval by the client, TTL will submit a request for a preliminary jurisdictional determination from the USACE of all aquatic features within the delineation area.