

standard includes consideration of chemical, physical, and biological factors of a water feature and is typically applied on a case-specific basis.

The USACE has the sole authority to determine whether wetlands or water features are “jurisdictional” and therefore subject to regulatory jurisdiction under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. Under certain circumstances, wetland areas are considered non-jurisdictional because they lack a significant nexus with other wetlands or WOTUS.

It is TTL’s opinion that jurisdictional features are present within the review area. However, the USACE has sole authority of determining whether wetlands or water features exist on the Site. Upon your approval, TTL will submit the Preliminary Jurisdictional Determination form and copy of the Aquatic Resources Delineation report to the USACE for final determination. If the USACE is not engaged regarding a jurisdictional determination and/or delineation review, TTL is neither responsible for the final determination of jurisdictional features within the project review area, 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 1.13 acres of potentially jurisdictional wetlands were identified within the delineation area.
- Approximately 0.095 acres (1,409 linear feet) of potentially jurisdictional man-made ditch meeting the “relatively permanent standard” were identified within the delineation area.
- Upon approval by the client, TTL will submit the request for a Preliminary Jurisdictional Delineation (PJD) from the USACE.

## 6.0 RELIANCE/LIMITATIONS

Please note that the conclusions and recommendations of this report are based solely on the field conditions observed at the site. All information (written or electronic) from TTL concerning TTL’s work is for the sole use and reliance of the City of Valdosta c/o Lovell Engineering Associates, and applicable regulatory agencies. TTL intends no third party beneficiaries (express or implied) and copies of such information received by any third parties are NOT for reliance unless TTL first receives a signed Secondary Client Agreement from the third party.