



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, SAVANNAH DISTRICT
100 W. OGLETHORPE AVENUE
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA 31401-3604

August 11, 2023

Regulatory Division
SAS-2023-00522

Mr. Benjamin O'Dowd
City of Valdosta
300 North Lee Street
Valdosta, Georgia 31602

Dear Mr. O'Dowd:

I refer to the Pre-Construction Notification and Preliminary Jurisdictional Determination (JD) request received June 29, 2023, requesting verification for use of Nationwide Permit (NWP) 14 to permanently impact 0.095 acre of ditch associated with the widening of Old Clyattville Road from Gil Harbin Industrial Boulevard to Mud Swamp. The project site is located in the City of Valdosta, Lowndes County, Georgia (Latitude 30.7991, Longitude -83.2885). The request was submitted on your behalf by Ms. Melissa Norris of TTL, Inc. This project has been assigned number SAS-2023-00522 and it is important that you refer to this number in all communication concerning this matter.

We have completed a preliminary JD for the site. The aquatic resources within the review area may be waters of the United States within the jurisdiction of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 United States Code § 1344) and/or Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403). The placement of dredged or fill material into any waterways and/or their adjacent wetlands or mechanized land clearing of those aquatic resources may require prior Department of the Army authorization pursuant to Section 404.

The enclosed exhibit entitled, "Figure 7: Aquatic Resources Delineation Map, Lovell Engineering Associates, Old Clyattville Road Widening, Valdosta, Lowndes County, Georgia," dated 5/8/2023, identifies the delineation limits of all aquatic resources within the review area. The wetlands were delineated in accordance with criteria contained in the 1987 "Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual," as amended by the most recent regional supplements to the manual. This delineation will remain valid for a period of 5 years unless new information warrants revision prior to that date.

The delineation included herein has been conducted to identify the location and extent of the aquatic resource boundaries and/or the jurisdictional status of aquatic resources for purposes of the Clean Water Act for the particular site identified in this request. This delineation and/or jurisdictional determination may not be valid for the