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PRELIMINARY JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION PACKAGE

Consultants

The preparation of the Jurisdictional Determination (JD) Package will be necessary for JD visits with the agencies. Please include the following information in the Package:

1. Vicinity map
2. 11"x17" Aerial maps of wetland and stream boundaries inside the study area (also shown on map); scale of 1"=200' (or if large study area, scale may be smaller)
3. 11"x17" Topographical map showing wetland and stream boundaries inside the study area (also shown on the map); scale of 1"=200' (or if large study area, scale may be smaller)
4. USACE Wetland forms or relevant Regional Supplement Forms, including upland data forms for all wetlands in the project study area (originals from field or field notes)
5. NCWAM Forms for rating wetlands.
6. NCDWQ Stream Identification Forms for streams where there is ambiguity in determining jurisdictional status (for example – when not obvious from intermittent to perennial or ephemeral to intermittent)
7. NCSAM form will be completed if the stream is degraded and a lower mitigation ratio may be appropriate.
8. Preliminary Jurisdictional Determination form (see USACE website for current form; note – some USACE managers also require a Jurisdictional Determination Request form).
9. Waters upload spreadsheet
10. Include a table listing streams, map ID and characteristics and a table listing wetlands, map ID and characteristics (see NRTR Template Tables 2 and 3)

The package will be submitted to the ECAP Project Manager (PM) for review. After the package has been reviewed by the PM, it will be sent back to the consultant for edits. A final package will be submitted from the Consultant to the PM.

ECAP = Environmental Coordination and Permitting Group within the Environmental Analysis Unit – Central NCDOT