

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. Each wetland should be identified using best professional judgment whether it is a 404/401 wetland or 401 only wetland using the appropriate waters protection rule/regulation. If it is not clear, unknown can be used and further discussion with the NCDOT Scoping Contact may be needed.
7. 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)
8. NCSAM form may be required if the stream is degraded, and a lower mitigation ratio may be appropriate. An NCSAM form may be required by the USACE during the field verification if the stream shows higher quality.
9. Preliminary Jurisdictional Determination form (see USACE website for current form; note there may be a need for an Approved Jurisdictional Determination Request form).
10. Waters upload spreadsheet.
11. For potential waters that need to be removed from jurisdiction for purposes of impact calculation, an Approved Jurisdictional Determination (AJD) may be required only for the specific feature(s). An AJD form will be required in this situation.
12. Include a table listing streams, map ID and characteristics and a table listing wetlands, map ID and characteristics (see NRTR Template).

The package will be submitted to the NCDOT scoping contact for review. After the package has been reviewed, it will be sent back to the consultant for edits. A final package will be submitted from the Consultant to NCDOT.