

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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

January 15, 2021

Regulatory Division SAS-2019-00837

Mr. Clint Joyner Val-Del Subdivision 231 Northside Drive Valdosta, Georgia 31602

Dear Mr. Joyner:

I refer to a letter dated November 30, 2020, submitted on your behalf by Red Oak Environmental, LLC, requesting an Approved Jurisdictional Determination (JD) for your site located on Val Del Road, near Hahira, in Lowndes County, Georgia (Latitude 30.9194, Longitude -83.3239). This project has been assigned number SAS-2019-00837 and it is important that you refer to this number in all communication concerning this matter.

We have completed an approved JD for the site. 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. I have enclosed an "Approved JD Form," which details whether streams, wetlands and/or other waters present on the site are subject to the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and how the Corps determined jurisdiction.

Wetlands "B and C" as depicted on the figure titled, "Wetland B-C, VAL DEL-61", and dated June 4, 2020, are not waters of the United States and are therefore not within the jurisdiction of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 United States Code § 1344). The placement of dredged or fill material into these wetlands would not require prior Department of the Army authorization pursuant to Section 404.

This approved JD will remain valid for a period of 5-years unless new information warrants revision prior to that date. You may request an administrative appeal for any approved JD under the Corps regulations at 33 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) Part 331. Enclosed you will find a Notification of Administrative Appeal Options and Process and Request for Appeal form.

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 Wetland Conservation Provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended. If you