

# Jurisdictional Wetland Delineation for Maple Creek Property

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to provide an assessment of the type and extent of jurisdictional wetlands and waters affected by cannabis cultivation and grading for the Maple Creek property. Jurisdictional resources considered for this report include wetlands and non-wetland “waters of the U.S.” regulated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE); “waters of the State” regulated by the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (NCRWQCB); and the bed, bank, and channel of all lakes, rivers, and/or streams (and associated riparian vegetation), as regulated by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW).

The jurisdictional delineation work was performed by Tami Camper M.A. of TransTerra Consulting October 24, 2018 using the USACE Regional Supplement to the Corps of the Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Western Mountains, Valleys, and Coast Region (Version 2.0). A subsequent site visit was conducted by Cameron Purchio of Mother Earth Engineering on April 19, 2019. The subsequent visit was to investigate areas for proposed cannabis cultivation along the southwestern boundary. The proposed project is located off Maple Creek Road near Maple Creek in Humboldt County, CA on the U.S. Geological Survey's (USGS) Korb 7.5-minute quadrangle map.

Wetland features were identified based on the USACE's three-parameter approach in which wetlands are defined by the presence of hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soils, and presence of wetland hydrology indicators. Generally, the limits of non-wetland “waters of the U.S.” are identified by the presence of an ordinary high-water mark (OHWM). The limits of CDFW jurisdictional waters in this project were identified as the top of bank.

The area of investigation contained 1.29-acres of jurisdiction wetland. The wetland is hydrologically connected to Maple Creek within the jurisdiction of USACE, NCRWQB, and CDFW and must be considered for the Humboldt County SMA policies. The wetland area includes 0.11-acres of Palustrine Emergent Wetland (PEM), 0.17-acres of seasonal Palustrine Scrub-Shrub and .51-acres of Riverine Unconsolidated Bottom (R3U).

Best management practices, buffers and any required mitigation will be determined in subsequent document for Mitigation and Monitoring.

Butler Valley Rd to  
Maple Creek  
Rd

Mad River?

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## 1.0 Introduction

### 1.1 Purpose and Need

This Jurisdictional Wetland Delineation report was prepared to provide data concerning the type and extent of wetlands under the jurisdiction of the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (NCRWQCB); and California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW). This report is in response to the Deficiency Letter sent by the County of Humboldt Planning and Building Department Cannabis Services Division on January 29, 2019. This report is based on the fieldwork performed on October 24, 2018. The project includes commercial cannabis cultivation and associated activities.

## 2.0 Regulatory Background

### 2.1 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

The USACE Regulatory Branch regulates activities that may discharge dredged or fill materials into “waters of the U.S.” under Section 404 of the Federal Clean Water Act (CWA) and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act. This permitting authority applies to all “waters of the U.S.” where the material (1) replaces any portion of a “waters of the U.S.” with dry land or (2) changes the bottom elevation of any portion of any “waters of the U.S.”. These fill materials include sand, rock, clay, construction debris, wood chips, and materials used to create any structure or infrastructure in these waters. The selection of disposal sites for dredged or fill material is done in accordance with guidelines specified in Section 404(b)(1) of the CWA, which were developed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

### 2.2 Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB)

The RWQCB is the primary agency responsible for protecting water quality in California through the regulation of discharges to surface waters under the CWA and the California Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (Porter-Cologne Act). The RWQCB’s jurisdiction extends to all “waters of the State” and to all “waters of the U.S.,” including wetlands (isolated and non-isolated).

Section 401 of the CWA provides the RWQCB with the authority to regulate, through a Water Quality Certification, any proposed, federally permitted activity that may affect water quality. Among such activities are discharges of dredged or fill material permitted by the USACE pursuant to Section 404 of the CWA. Section 401 requires the RWQCB to provide certification that there is reasonable assurance an activity with the potential for discharge into navigable waters will not violate water quality standards. Water Quality Certification must be based on findings that the proposed discharge will comply with water quality standards, which contain numeric and narrative objectives found in each of the nine RWQCBs’ Basin Plans.

### 2.3 California Department of Fish and Wildlife

The CDFW has jurisdictional authority over wetland resources associated with rivers, streams, and lakes pursuant to the California Fish and Game Code (§§1600–1616). Activities of state and local agencies, as well as public utilities that are project proponents, are regulated by the CDFW under Section 1602 of the California Fish and Game Code.

Because the CDFW includes streamside habitats under its jurisdiction that, under the federal definition, may not qualify as wetlands on a project site, its jurisdiction may be broader than that of the USACE. Riparian forests in California often lie outside the plain of ordinary high water regulated under Section 404 of the CWA, and often do not have all three parameters (wetland hydrology, hydrophytic vegetation, and hydric soils) sufficiently present to be regulated as a wetland.

However, riparian forests are frequently included within CDFW regulatory jurisdiction under Section 1602 of the California Fish and Game Code.

The CDFW jurisdictional limits are not as clearly defined by regulation as those of the USACE. While they closely resemble the limits described by USACE regulations, they include riparian habitat supported by a river, stream, or lake regardless of the presence or absence of hydric and saturated soils conditions. In general, the CDFW extends jurisdiction from the top of a stream bank or to the outer limits of the adjacent riparian vegetation (outer drip line), whichever is greater. Notification is generally required for any project that will take place within or near a river, stream, lake, or their tributaries. This includes rivers or streams that flow at least periodically or permanently through a bed or channel with banks that support fish and other aquatic plant and/or wildlife species. It also includes watercourses that have a surface or subsurface flow that support or have supported riparian vegetation.

## 2.4 Humboldt County-Streamside Management Area:

“Streamside Management Areas” (SMAs) [Section 3432(5) of the Humboldt County 1984 General Plan] are defined in the Humboldt County General Plan (Page G-8) and include a natural resource area along both sides of streams containing the channel and adjacent land. Updates to the SMA guidance for cannabis activities are defined in the Environmental Impact Assessment Biological Resources Section<sup>1</sup>.

Project applicants proposing development activities within a SMA or wetland areas are required to include a site-specific biological report prepared consistent with these regulations. The written report prepared by a qualified biologist is subsequently referred to CDFW for review and comment. If required, after agency review of the preliminary habitat assessment, protocol level surveys will be completed per recommendations by the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) amendments to the Humboldt County Code Regulating Commercial Cannabis Activities<sup>2</sup>.

## 2.5 Additional Laws and Policies

In addition to the above-mentioned policies, numerous other policies exist to protect wetlands, waters and biological resources including the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), California Endangered Species Act (CESA) and the Z'berg-Nejedly Forest Practice Act.

<sup>1</sup> Humboldt County General Plan-Revised DEIR (Accessed via <https://humboldt.gov/DocumentCenter/View/58840/Section-311-Biological-Resources-Revised-DEIRPDF>)

<sup>2</sup> Final Environmental Impact Report :Amendments to the Humboldt County Code Regulating Commercial Cannabis Activities, January 2018. Prepared by Ascent Environmental. Accessed via <https://humboldt.gov/DocumentCenter/View/62689/Humboldt-County-Cannabis-Program-Final-EIR6omb-PDF>.



### 3.0 Environmental Setting

#### 3.1 Location

The project area is located off Maple Creek Road in Maple Creek area (Section 6, T4N, R3E) in Humboldt County, California. The project is located on a 42-acre parcel within the U.S. Geological Survey's (USGS) Korbel 7.5-minute quadrangle map. Elevation is approximately 400-700 feet above sea level. Property is in the Mad River Watershed.<sup>3</sup> (Figure 1)

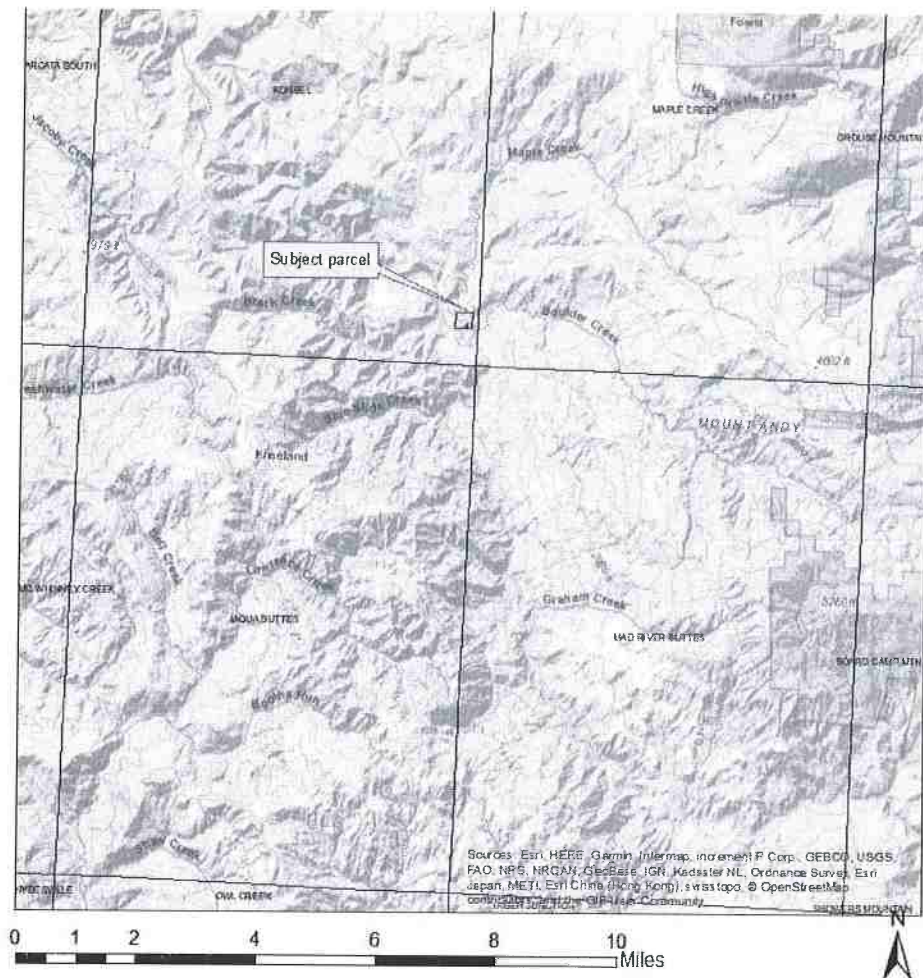


Figure 1. Project Location (created using ArcMap 10.6 and Humboldt County APN GIS layer)

<sup>3</sup> Humboldt County GIS Desktop (Accessed via <http://webgis.co.humboldt.ca.us/HCEGIS2.0/>)

### 3.2 Soil, Topography, Hydrology

Two soil types are mapped in the project area on the Web Soil Survey. The parcel is primarily composed of Wiregrass-Pittplace-Scaath complex, 9 to 30 percent slopes (584) and Coppercreek-Slidecreek-Lacks creek complex, 30 to 50 percent complex. These soils are not considered hydric and are on deep, well drained soils that formed in colluvium derived from sandstone and mudstone found on hills and mountains.<sup>4</sup>

The Wiregrass series consists of very deep, well drained soils that formed in colluvium and residuum from schist, sandstone, and mudstone. Wiregrass soils are on mountains and have slopes of 0 to 75 percent. The mean annual precipitation is about 2290 millimeters (90 inches) and the mean annual temperature is about 12 degrees C (54 degrees F). Pittplace soils have more than 35 percent clay in their control sections and are above the Wiregrass soils on gentler slopes. Scaath soils are loamy-skeletal in their control sections and are on convex slopes or on spur ridges above the Wiregrass soils.

The Coppercreek series consists of very deep, well drained soils that formed in colluvium and residuum from schist, sandstone, and mudstone. Coppercreek soils are on mountains and have slopes of 9 to 75 percent. The mean annual precipitation is about 2160 millimeters (85 inches) and the mean annual temperature is about 11 degrees C (52 degrees F). Lacks creek soils are loamy-skeletal in their control sections, are 50 to 102 centimeters (20 to 40 inches) deep to bedrock and are on convex slopes or on spur ridges above the Coppercreek soils. Slidecreek soils are also loamy-skeletal in their control sections and are alongside the Coppercreek soils on very gravelly colluvium.

The project area ranges from 15 to 30% sloping at approximately 500-550 feet above sea level. Project area has two (2) class II watercourses that drain to the Mad River approximately 500 feet to the southwest. Mad River and sequential streamside management areas (SMA) runs through the southwestern portion of the parcel. The area is mapped as possessing low levels of instability in the Humboldt County GIS database near the Eaton Roughs fault zone.

### 3.3 Vegetation

Vegetation is variable throughout the parcel, but primarily composed of mixed evergreen forest. Dominant trees species included *Pseudotsuga menziesii* var *menziesii* (Douglas fir), *Umbellularia californica* (California bay), *Acer macrophyllum* (big leaf maple), *Quercus kelloggii* (California black oak), *Fraxinus latifolia* (Oregon ash), and *Arbutus menziesii* (madrone). Shrub species and density were variable depending upon hydrology and canopy. Most areas were dominated by *Rosa gymnocarpa* (wood rose), *Baccharis pilularis* (coyote brush), *Rubus armeniacus* (Himalayan blackberry), *R. parviflorus* (thimbleberry), *R. leucodermis* (white-stemmed raspberry), *Pteridium aquilinum* var. *pubescens* (Western bracken fern), *Toxicodendron diversilobum* (poison oak), *Symphoricarpos mollis* (creeping snowberry), *Holodiscus discolor* (oceanspray), *Cotoneaster* sp. (cotoneaster), and *Rhamnus purshiana* (coffeeberry) as well as small tree species. The herb layer ranged from very dense to sparse, also dependent upon canopy and hydrology. Species observed included *Equisetum*

<sup>4</sup> Soil Survey Staff. Natural Resources Conservation Service. United States Department of Agriculture. Web Soil Survey. (Accessed via: <https://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov/>)

telmateia spp. braunii (giant horsetail), *Juncus effuses* (common rush), *Hypericum perforatum* (Klamathweed), *Leucanthemum vulgare* (oxeye daisy), *Holcus lanatus* (velvet grass), *Urtica dioica* (stinging nettle), *Prunella vulgaris* (self-heal), *Rubus ursinus* (California blackberry), *Plantago lanceolata* (English plantain), *Anthoxanthum odoratum* (sweet vernal grass), *Mentha pulegium* (pennyroyal), *Parentucillia viscosa* (yellow glandweed), *Briza major* (large rattlesnake grass), *Cynosurus echinatus* (hedgehog dogtail grass), *Trientalis latifolia* (Pacific starflower), *Clinopodium douglasii* (yerba buena), *Ranunculus repens* (creeping buttercup), *Lonicera hispidula* (hairy honeysuckle), *Whipplea modesta* (modesty), *Anaphalis margaritacea* (pearly everlasting), *Trifolium* sp., *Cirsium* sp., *Avena* sp.. Nomenclature follows the most current scientific names in The Jepson Manual of Higher Plants of California Second Edition to the greatest degree feasible<sup>5</sup>. Various hydrophytic plants occurred throughout the property both in areas with observed wetland hydrology as well as upland areas with compaction or mesic/shady conditions. Riparian areas near Mad River were distinct, as were seepy wetlands and old road cuts.

Areas around the cultivation site contained older domestic fruit trees including apples and pears. Many appeared to have died after maturity due to an increase in soil moisture, possibly from road runoff originating at Maple Creek road or ground water exposed ground water from historic excavation.

## 4.0 Methods

### 4.1 Wetland and Waters Delineation

A jurisdictional wetland delineation was conducted per request of the Regional Water Quality Control Board staff on October 24, 2018 by Tamara Camper of TransTerra Consulting. The investigation was conducted after abnormally dry conditions and less than .07 inches of rain in the previous two weeks (Table 1). Conditions were overcast with very light rain. Only the impacted wetland and palustrine wetland mapped on NWI layer were examined. Wetland delineation was performed using the USACE Regional Supplement to the Corps of the Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Western Mountains, Valleys, and Coast Region (Version 2.0)<sup>6</sup>.

The wetland observation point (Point 1) was chosen based upon obvious hydrology. The pit was excavated as close to the water as possible while still being dry enough to obtain a good core sample. The area was an excavated spring with surface water. The closest, undisturbed upland area was investigated next at Point 2. The last observation point (Point 3) was located in a drainage area near the road and landing. Field Forms are attached to this document.

Soils, vegetation and hydrology were disturbed in some areas of the wetland due to access and excavation of the spring. A modified methodology using visible hydrology of apparent drainage patterns, geomorphic position, and vegetation was used to determine upland/wetland boundaries.

<sup>5</sup> The Jepson Manual :Higher Plants of California Second Edition (Accessed via <http://ucjeps.berkeley.edu/jepman.html>)

<sup>6</sup> USACE Regional Supplement to the Corps of the Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Western Mountains, Valleys, and Coast Region (Version 2.0) (Accessed via [https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb1046494.pdf](https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb1046494.pdf))



The Trimble TDC100 was used for GPS points and tracking, and ArcMap was used to create the wetland map and buffers.

A subsequent site visit was conducted by Cameron Purchio of Mother Earth Engineering on April 19, 2019. The subsequent visit was to investigate areas for proposed cannabis cultivation along the southwestern boundary. Four observation pits were excavated, and field forms were filled out. Pit A was chosen based on visible drainage patterns in the forest above the proposed cultivation areas. Pit B was chosen based upon visible wetland hydrology. Pit C was the closest area that appeared to be upland near Pit B. Pit C was chosen based on drainage patterns in the forest area.

The Riverine area was delineated using visual observations of the break in slope instead of Ordinary High-Water Mark (OHW) per guidelines currently set forth for cannabis regulation.

Table 1: Precipitation table for October survey period <sup>7</sup>

KACV October, 2018									
Date	Observed Low (F)	Observed High (F)	Normal Low (F)	Normal High (F)	Record Low (F)	Year	Record High (F)	Year	Observed Precipitation (inches)
1	53	64	46	63	M	M	M	M	.07
2	56	69	46	63	M	M	M	M	T
3	53	60	45	63	M	M	M	M	0
4	43	61	45	63	M	M	M	M	T
5	42	60	45	63	M	M	M	M	.30
6	46	63	45	63	M	M	M	M	.02
7	41	69	45	63	M	M	M	M	0
8	44	68	45	63	M	M	M	M	0
9	44	65	45	63	M	M	M	M	0
10	40	64	45	63	M	M	M	M	0
11	42	54	45	63	M	M	M	M	0
12	41	73	45	63	M	M	M	M	0
13	41	67	45	63	M	M	M	M	0
14	37	53	44	62	M	M	M	M	0
15	33	68	44	62	M	M	M	M	0
16	37	60	44	62	M	M	M	M	0
17	46	52	44	62	M	M	M	M	0
18	46	56	44	62	M	M	M	M	0
19	48	53	44	62	M	M	M	M	0
20	45	52	44	62	M	M	M	M	0
21	45	51	44	62	M	M	M	M	0
22	46	53	44	62	M	M	M	M	0
23	48	64	44	61	M	M	M	M	.07
24	43	59	44	61	M	M	M	M	0
Average	44.4	61.4	44.4	62.1					0.89 Normal = 2.87

<sup>7</sup> National Weather Service Forecast Office-Eureka, CA (Accessed via <https://www.wrh.noaa.gov/climate/monthdisp.php?stn=KACV&year=2018&mon=10&wfo=eka>)

Table 2: Precipitation table for April survey period <sup>a</sup>

Date	Observed Low (F)	Observed High (F)	Normal Low (F)	Normal High (F)	Record Low (F)	Year	Record High (F)	Year	Observed Precipitation (inches)
1	51	59	41	56	M	M	M	M	.11
2	52	60	41	56	M	M	M	M	.22
3	52	57	41	56	M	M	M	M	.09
4	52	62	41	56	M	M	M	M	.07
5	51	58	41	56	M	M	M	M	.83
6	50	63	41	56	M	M	M	M	.13
7	56	66	41	56	M	M	M	M	.46
8	48	60	41	56	M	M	M	M	1.31
9	48	57	41	56	M	M	M	M	.08
10	43	58	41	56	M	M	M	M	T
11	46	52	41	56	M	M	M	M	.05
12	45	58	41	56	M	M	M	M	0
13	48	55	41	56	M	M	M	M	T
14	42	56	41	56	M	M	M	M	.05
15	41	55	41	56	M	M	M	M	.09
16	45	56	41	56	M	M	M	M	.11
17	40	58	41	56	M	M	M	M	0
18	46	61	42	56	M	M	M	M	0
19	52	57	42	56	M	M	M	M	0

<sup>a</sup> National Weather Service Forecast Office-Eureka, CA (Accessed via <https://www.wrh.noaa.gov/climate/monthdisp.php?stn=KACV&year=2018&mon=10&wfo=eka>)

## 5.0 Results and Discussion

### 5.1 Jurisdictional Wetland and Waters

The 1.29-acres of wetland examined are jurisdictional features protected by the CWA. The NWI mapped wetland (R3U) extends slightly further than the break in slope and the riparian vegetation along the banks could be considered waters of the state.

Along with hydrology indicators, adult and juvenile beetles in Gyrinidae family and Pacific chorus frog (*Pseudacris regilla*) juveniles were observed in the water. Hydrology for all wetlands appeared to be seasonal. There was evidence of historic grading in the cultivation areas as well as excavation of the spring, use of old skid road.

Vegetation at the mapped in the wetlands was dominated by obligate and facultative wet species such as *Juncus patens* (spreading rush), *Mentha pulegium* (pennyroyal), *Cyperus eragrostis*, (Tall flat sedge), *Equisetum* sp. (horsetail), *Carex obnupta* (slough sedge), *Ranunculus repens* (buttercup) and *Trifolium* sp. (clover) as well as grasses that were lacking identifiable characteristics at the time of the survey. Though the wetlands on the eastern portion of the property were delineated as PSS and PEM, they existed in a somewhat mosaic pattern of shrub, forest and herbaceous species without clearly defined vegetation boundaries. Their hydrology was similar for all areas and the vegetation varied primarily based on disturbance and/or canopy level and light exposure.

Vegetation in upland areas was variable, but was primarily composed of mixed evergreen forest with a sparse understory and large amount of small woody debris and leaf litter as well as some area of dense brush where there overstory was more open.

Wet areas appeared to be created from a combination of exposed ground water and surface flow from excavation, grading and road drainage primarily.

Fill of wetlands was not observed however the cultivation areas and roads were within the prescribed buffers imposed by the Humboldt County Grading Ordinance for SMAs. The wetland areas contain habitat for various species of concern including project activities for numerous species are possible, including, but not limited to: *Rhyacotriton variegatus* (southern torrent salamander), *Taricha rivularis* (red-bellied newt), *Emys marmorata* (western pond turtle), and multiple plant species. Maple Creek contains habitat for *Oncorhynchus mykiss* irideus (summer-run steelhead trout), *Oncorhynchus tshawytscha* (Chinook salmon), *O. kisutch* (coho salmon), *O. mykiss* (steelhead trout), *Lamproretra richardsonii* (western brook lamprey), *Entosphenus tridentata* (Pacific lamprey), and other aquatic and riparian species.



Based upon Field  
Observations  
October 24, 2018 and  
April 19, 2019.  
Regional Supplement to  
the USACE Wetland  
Delineation  
Manual: Western Mountains  
Valleys and Coast Region.  
Forms attached to Report.

Yellow polygons outline  
study area

**Legend**

- Parcel Boundaries
- Wetland Points**
  - Observation Pt
- Wetlands**
  - Type
    - PEM
    - PSS
    - R3U
  - NWI Layer
    - Riverine



Figure 2: Wetland Delineation Results



## 5.2 Recommendations

Recommendations for the project site include the following measures:

Follow all recommendations outlined by existing agency policies for minimizing impacts to natural resources and begin technical assistance to determine the possible extent of impacts to listed resources and appropriate mitigation measures.

- If impacts to wetlands are expected, develop a Mitigation and Monitoring Plan, to minimize disturbance to the area. Numerous seeps provide evidence of shallow groundwater in this area, and additional disturbance, clearing, and road cuts would likely modify existing groundwater, and surface water patterns. The slopes, combined with wet conditions would likely cause additional erosion and instability in the area, which could subsequently increase direct and indirect effects to water quality and other resources. Additional disturbance to this area could also potentially impact aquatic species.
- Employ temporary erosion control measures and best management practices (BMPs) to reduce sediment entering the wetland and traveling to waters.
- Protocol level surveys prior to additional site disturbance are recommended for any areas where relocation of structures or roads may impact rare or endangered species. Surveys and appropriate protection measure for aquatic species, conducted by a qualified biologist are also recommended for any crossings or points of diversion that are listed for alteration. Consultation with agency personnel from CDFW and USFWS is recommended if project scope changes or additional areas will be disturbed.

Please contact me with any comments or concerns regarding this memorandum or future work required for your project. I can be reached at [tami@trans-terra.com](mailto:tami@trans-terra.com) or (707) 845-7483. I have included my project experience as an attachment to this memorandum as it is often requested by agency personnel reviewing work of this nature. (Appendix B)

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# Appendix A



Field Pictures

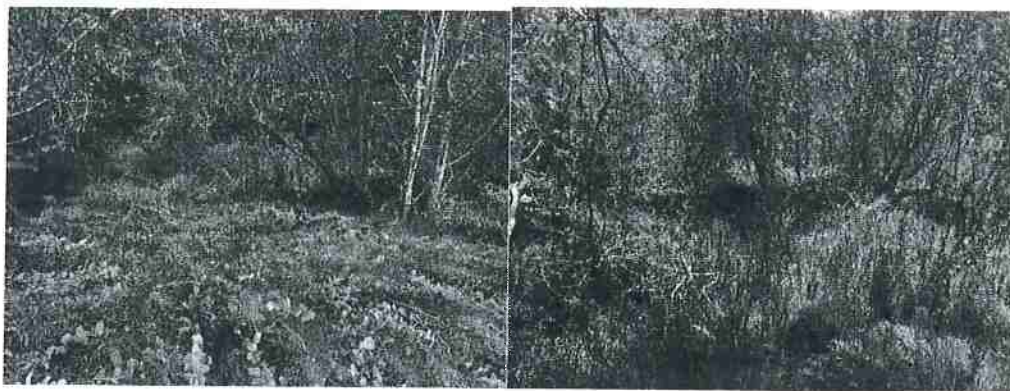


Typical upland soils (dry) lacking redox features and typical upland vegetation.

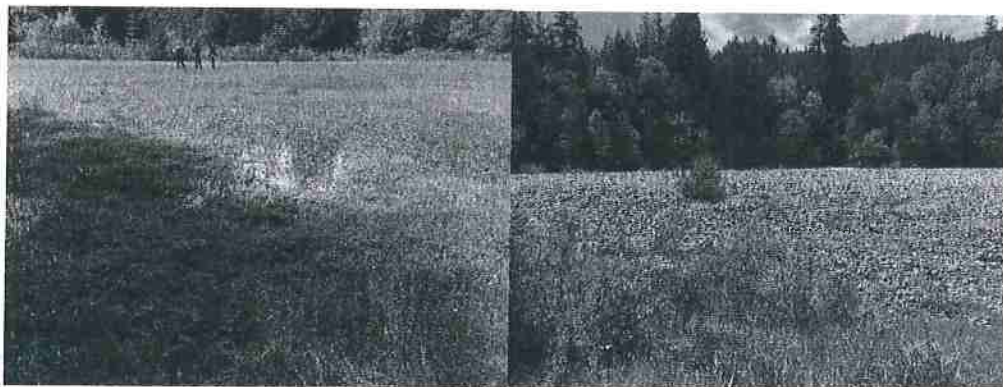


Spring area and surrounding wetland scrub mosaic wetland





Wetland areas above Pit 3 and below Pit 1. PEM/PSS



Wetland areas near Maple Creek



Redox features in Pits 1 and 3.

# Appendix B



## Principle Investigator Qualifications

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## Education

December 2007-M.A. Biology, HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY  
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RICHARD CHINN 40 HR WETLAND TRAINING DECEMBER 2003

## Experience

May 2018-Present-Principle-Environmental scientist, TRANSTERRA CONSULTING LLC  
Principal Owner at TransTerra Consulting. Providing Environmental Consulting Services including Biological Assessments, Rare Species Surveys, Vegetation and Habitat Typing/Mapping, Stream and Wetland Surveys, Environmental Impact Assessments, Permitting, Land Use/Planning, and CEQA/NEPA Documents

November 2011-May 2018-Associate Environmental Planner, CALTRANS  
Promoted through increasingly responsible positions based on performance and experience in Humboldt, Del Norte and Mendocino. Served as Coastal Liaison, Restoration Specialist and CEQA/NEPA Coordinator. Developed programmatic interagency guidelines, workload coordination, permit process training, budgets, contracts, and internal process efficiency. Wrote and reviewed environmental documents including EAs and IS-MNDs, BAs, Section 7 and 10 consultations, oversaw and conducted biological/wetland surveys, mitigation and monitoring work and reporting.

October 2008-November 2011-Biologist/Environmental Planner, STREAMLINE PLANNING CONSULTANTS  
Provided natural resource and policy expertise for a wide-range of public and private projects affecting natural resources. Conducted stream/riparian assessments, botanical surveys, wetland delineation, impact assessments and mitigation/monitoring reports in accordance with CEQA, FPR, ESA, NEPA, the Water Quality Act, Coastal Act and other relevant laws for private landowners. Assisted with consultation, coordination and permit applications for listed species. Developed alternatives and mitigation design and negotiated sensitive and complex issues with multiple stakeholders.

March 2003-November 2008-Owner-Biologist, CAMPER CONSULTING  
Provided botanical/wildlife surveys, wetland delineation, impact assessments and mitigation reports in accordance with CEQA and other relevant laws for private land owners. Extensive experience working on commercial and private timberlands for THP/NTMP work.

January 2001-March 2003-Wildlife Technician, CAMPBELL TIMBERLAND MANAGEMENT  
Developed a botanical program including the coordination and conduction of botanical surveys, impact assessments, mitigation reports, monitoring studies. Maintained public relations and relationships with state and federal agency personnel. Developed and maintained GIS and other databases for survey findings. Assisted with NSO, anadromous fish and amphibian monitoring, surveying and habitat analysis.

March 2000-October 2000-Fisheries Technician, MENDOCINO REDWOOD COMPANY  
Conducted anadromous fish and amphibian monitoring, surveying and habitat analysis. Utilized dive counts, electrofishing, sediment sampling, fish trapping, insect sampling and water quality monitoring to assess impacts to salmonids and other aquatic species in conjunction with the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

May 1998-January 1999-Botanical Propagation Specialist, SKAGIT ROSE FARMS  
Identified, propagated and maintained an inventory of native plants of the Northwest Coastal Region. Researched and developed interpretive gardens of native plant ecosystems

# Appendix C



Field Forms



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Western Mountains, Valleys, and Coast Region

Project/Site: Maple Creek - 009 City/County: Maple Creek, HM Sampling Date: 10/24/10  
 Applicant/Owner: Shelby MCA State: MT Sampling Point: 1A  
 Investigator(s): J. Camper Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): A Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 14%  
 Subregion (LRR): \_\_\_\_\_ Lat: \_\_\_\_\_ Long: \_\_\_\_\_ Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation ☒ Soil ☒ or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_ Soil \_\_\_\_\_ or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	
Remarks: <u>excavated spring - taken on downhill side at edge of water</u>		

## VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet: Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>8</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>75</u> (A/B)
1. <u>Alnus rubra</u>	<u>&lt;1</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	
2. <u>Acer macrophyllum</u>	<u>&lt;1</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
Total Cover <u>&lt;1</u>				
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	
1. <u>A. rubra</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	
2. <u>Rubus armeniacus</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	
3. <u>Pseudotsuga amabilis</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	
4. <u>Corylus canadensis (Ergon)</u>	<u>&lt;1</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
Total Cover <u>16</u>				
Herb Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	
1. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	
2. <u>Juncus patens</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	
3. <u>Lythrum hyssopifolium</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>	
4. <u>Lythrum hyssopifolium</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>	
5. <u>Urtica sp.</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>	
6. <u>Veronica sp.</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
Total Cover <u>34</u>				
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	
1. <u>Rubus ussuriensis</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
Total Cover <u>5</u>				
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum <u>40</u>				
Remarks: <u>disturbed - mowed + tractor work. excavated w/ engine</u>				

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Western Mountains, Valleys, and Coast Region

Project/Site: North Creek - QSR City/County: MC-HUM Sampling Date: 6/24/13  
 Applicant/Owner: Shields/Mem State: \_\_\_\_\_ Sampling Point: 2  
 Investigator(s): Starnes Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): A Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subregion (LRR): \_\_\_\_\_ Lat: \_\_\_\_\_ Long: \_\_\_\_\_ Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Remarks:		

## VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>40</u> (A/B)
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
= Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: OBL species _____ x 1 = _____ FACW species _____ x 2 = _____ FAC species _____ x 3 = _____ FACU species _____ x 4 = _____ UPL species _____ x 5 = _____ Column Totals: _____ (A) _____ (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = _____
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b> 1. <u>Baccharis salicifolia</u> 10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOL 2. <u>Brickellia diffusa</u> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC 3. <u>Rhus glabra</u> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC 4. _____ 5. _____ 14 = Total Cover				
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b> 1. <u>Anthoxanthum odoratum</u> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FACU 2. <u>Juncus patens</u> 10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FACW 3. <u>Juncus tenuis</u> 10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FACW 4. <u>Equisetum telmateia</u> 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FACW 5. <u>Hydrophyllum glomeratum</u> 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FACU 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____ 11. _____ 50 = Total Cover				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b> 1. <u>Lonicera hispidula</u> 45 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FACU 2. <u>Rubus coccineus</u> 12 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC 25 = Total Cover				
<b>% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum</b> <u>0</u>				

Remarks: Some facultative hydrophytes. Compacted surface (hence) drainage from cultivation



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Western Mountains, Valleys, and Coast Region

Project/Site: Maple Creek -009 City/County: Maple Creek, HM Sampling Date: 6/24/19  
 Applicant/Owner: Shields/MCM State: CA Sampling Point: 3  
 Investigator(s): T. Langer Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): bench Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave Slope (%): 0-5  
 Subregion (LRR): A Lat: \_\_\_\_\_ Long: \_\_\_\_\_ Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ☒, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	
Remarks:		

## VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet: Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>42.5%</u> (A/B)
1. <u>Fraxinus latifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FACW	
2. <u>Rubus leucodermis</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FACU	
3. <u>Najas sp</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NOL	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>20</u> = Total Cover <u>10</u>				Prevalence Index worksheet: Total % Cover of: Multiply by: OBL species <u>11</u> x 1 = <u>11</u> FACW species <u>56</u> x 2 = <u>112</u> FAC species <u>0</u> x 3 = <u>0</u> FACU species <u>20</u> x 4 = <u>80</u> UPL species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u> Column Totals: <u>97</u> (A) <u>243</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.5</u>
Sampling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: _____)				
1. <u>Rubus leucodermis</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FACU	
2. <u>Rosa gymnocarpa</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FACU	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>20</u> = Total Cover <u>10</u>				
Herb Stratum (Plot size: _____)				
1. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FACW	
2. <u>Mentha pubescens</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OBL	
3. <u>Lotus michauxii</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	NOL	
4. <u>Carex dampiera</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	OBL	
5. <u>Hypericum perforatum</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	FACU	
6. <u>Equisetum sp (Helmatia)</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	FACW	
7. <u>Carex dampiera</u>	<u>21</u>	_____	OBL	
8. <u>Epilobium ciliatum</u>	<u>21</u>	_____	FACW	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>90</u> = Total Cover				
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum <u>10</u>				
Remarks:				

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Western Mountains, Valleys, and Coast Region

Project/Site: \_\_\_\_\_ City/County: Humboldt Sampling Date: 19 April 2019  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: CA Sampling Point: #27A  
 Investigator(s): Cameron Purchio / Tami Camper Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): hillslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): none Slope (%): 20%  
 Subregion (LRR): \_\_\_\_\_ Lat: 40.75964 Long: -123.88220 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation no, Soil no, or Hydrology no significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation no, Soil no, or Hydrology no naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Remarks:			

## VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: _____ (B)
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: _____ (A/B)
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	Prevalence Index worksheet:
_____ = Total Cover				
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: _____)				Total % Cover of:
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	OBL species _____ x 1 = _____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	FACW species _____ x 2 = _____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	FAC species _____ x 3 = _____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	FACU species _____ x 4 = _____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	UPL species _____ x 5 = _____
_____ = Total Cover				Column Totals: _____ (A) _____ (B)
Herb Stratum (Plot size: _____)				Prevalence Index = B/A = _____
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ 5 - Wetland Non-Vascular Plants <sup>1</sup> ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain) <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No _____
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	N/A
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum _____				
Remarks: <u>No evidence of hydric soils or hydrology, plants not surveyed</u>				



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Western Mountains, Valleys, and Coast Region

Project/Site: \_\_\_\_\_ City/County: Humboldt Sampling Date: 19 April 2019  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: CA Sampling Point: A2-B  
 Investigator(s): Cameron Purchio / Tami Camper Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): high river terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): slight concave Slope (%): ~3%  
 Subregion (LRR): \_\_\_\_\_ Lat: 40.75957 Long: -123.88259 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation ☒ Soil ? or Hydrology no significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation no, Soil no, or Hydrology no naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	
Remarks:		

## VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: _____ (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: _____ (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: _____ (A/B)
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____ OBL species _____ x 1 = _____ FACW species _____ x 2 = _____ FAC species _____ x 3 = _____ FACU species _____ x 4 = _____ UPL species _____ x 5 = _____ Column Totals: _____ (A) _____ (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = _____
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: _____)				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ 5 - Wetland Non-Vascular Plants <sup>1</sup> ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain) <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: _____)				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: _____)				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No _____
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum _____				
Remarks: <u>mowed field</u>				

**WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Western Mountains, Valleys, and Coast Region**

Project/Site: \_\_\_\_\_ City/County: \_\_\_\_\_ Sampling Date: 19 April 2019  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Sampling Point: #3  
 Investigator(s): Cameron Purchio / Tami Camper Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): high river terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): none Slope (%): 0-3%  
 Subregion (LRR): \_\_\_\_\_ Lat: 40.75153 Long: -123.88262 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ?, or Hydrology no significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation no, Soil no, or Hydrology no naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Remarks: Edge of Visible indicators, plants, hydrology all indicate upland directly west of pit u ← / → w			

**VEGETATION** – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
				_____ = Total Cover
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: _____)				
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
				_____ = Total Cover
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: _____)				
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
8. _____				
9. _____				
10. _____				
11. _____				
				_____ = Total Cover
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: _____)				
1. _____				
2. _____				
				_____ = Total Cover
<b>% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum</b> _____				

Dominance Test worksheet:	
Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: _____	(A)
Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: _____	(B)
Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: _____	(A/B)
<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>	
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species _____	x 1 = _____
FACW species _____	x 2 = _____
FAC species _____	x 3 = _____
FACU species _____	x 4 = _____
UPL species _____	x 5 = _____
Column Totals: _____	(A) _____ (B) _____
Prevalence Index = B/A = _____	
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b>	
___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation	
___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%	
___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>	
___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)	
___ 5 - Wetland Non-Vascular Plants <sup>1</sup>	
___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)	
<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.	
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b>	
Yes _____	No _____

Remarks:



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Western Mountains, Valleys, and Coast Region

Project/Site: \_\_\_\_\_ City/County: \_\_\_\_\_ Sampling Date: 19 April 2019  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Sampling Point: #4 → D  
 Investigator(s): Cameron Porch & Tami Camper Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): lower river terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 0-3%  
 Subregion (LRR): \_\_\_\_\_ Lat: 40.75914 Long: -123.88327 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ?, or Hydrology no significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation no, Soil no, or Hydrology no naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Remarks:		

## VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet: Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: _____ (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: _____ (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: _____ (A/B)
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ 5 - Wetland Non-Vascular Plants <sup>1</sup> ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain) <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b> 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ _____ = Total Cover				
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b> 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____ 11. _____ _____ = Total Cover				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b> 1. _____ 2. _____ _____ = Total Cover				
<b>% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum</b> _____ = Total Cover				
<b>Remarks:</b> <u>No evidence of hydrology or hydric soils, plants not surveyed</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No _____





## SOIL

Sampling Point: 2

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features		Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%				
0-4	10R 3/2	100%					SC	moist
4-8	10YR 2/2	95%	10R 4/2	55	C	M	SC	
8-12	10YR 2/2	95%	10R 4/2	55	C	M	SC	clay loam (moist)
			5YR 5/3	55	C	M	SC	no color in moist
								very sandy
								concentric bands
								orange/red

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (except MLRA 1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11) | <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)                   |

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (TF2)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if present):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

possibly compacted - harder clay layer @ 8" could not penetrate when 2" of shovel

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)

Secondary Indicators (2 or more required)

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) (except MLRA 1, 2, 4A, and 4B) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) (MLRA 1, 2, 4A, and 4B) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Salt Crust (B11)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Invertebrates (B13)                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)               | <input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5) <i>not done</i>             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) (LRR A)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Raised Ant Mounds (D6) (LRR A)                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Frost-Heave Hummocks (D7)                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)   |   |  |

Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

none noted

## SOIL

Sampling Point: 3

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features		Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%				
0-2	10YR				Yd			
2-6	10YR 3/2		7.5YR	5/8	RM	C	SC	bank / road (OG)
			5YR	5/8	RM	C		
			2.5YR	4/8	RM	PL/OC		
			10YR	4/2	RM			
			2.5YR	4/8		C		

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Histlic Epipedon (A2)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Histlic (A3)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (except MLRA 1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)                   |

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (TF2)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if present):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) (except MLRA 1, 2, 4A, and 4B) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Salt Crust (B11)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Invertebrates (B13)                              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)               | <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)                               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) (LRR A)                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)   |   |

Secondary Indicators (2 or more required)

- ☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) (MLRA 1, 2, 4A, and 4B)
- ☒ Drainage Patterns (B10)
- ☐ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
- ☐ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
- ☐ Geomorphic Position (D2)
- ☐ Shallow Aquitard (D3)
- ☐ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
- ☐ Raised Ant Mounds (D6) (LRR A)
- ☐ Frost-Heave Hummocks (D7)

Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes ☒ No ☐ Depth (inches): 2"

Water Table Present? Yes ☒ No ☐ Depth (inches): 0

Saturation Present? Yes ☒ No ☐ Depth (inches): 0

(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

small drainage running from spur road  
 and/or from road side ditch near road  
 goes subterranean near road



Sampling Point:

A

[illegible]<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

### Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

— 2 cm Muok (A10)  
 — Red Parent Material (TF2)  
 — Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
 — Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes No ☒

Remarks: No Redox observed

**Wetland Hydrology Indicators:**

Secondary Indicators (2 or more required)

- \_\_\_ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) (**MLRA 1, 2, 4A, and 4B**)
- \_\_\_ Drainage Patterns (B10)
- \_\_\_ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
- \_\_\_ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
- \_\_\_ Geomorphic Position (D2)
- \_\_\_ Shallow Aquitard (D3)
- \_\_\_ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
- \_\_\_ Raised Ant Mounds (D6) (**LRR A**)
- \_\_\_ Frost-Heave Hummocks (D7)

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☐ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks: No wetland hydrology observed

## Sampling Point:

K

[illegible]<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

### Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

☐ 2 cm Muck (A10)  
☐ Red Parent Material (TF2)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

soil textures indicate possible historic tillage / disturbance

### Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Secondary Indicators (2 or more required)

<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) (except	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) (MLRA 1, 2,
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<b>MLRA 1, 2, 4A, and 4B)</b>	<b>4A, and 4B)</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Salt Crust (B11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Invertebrates (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) (LRR A)	<input type="checkbox"/> Raised Ant Mounds (D6) (LRR A)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Frost-Heave Hummocks (D7)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
 (includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

surface water & aquatic invertebrates w/in 5'. Sample on driest edge of surface water area



Sampling Point: C

[illegible]<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

\_\_\_ 2 cm Muck (A10)  
 \_\_\_ Red Parent Material (TF2)  
 \_\_\_ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
 \_\_\_ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

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