

**INFORMATION SHEET
 DETERMINATIONS OF NO JURISDICTION FOR ISOLATED, NON-NAVIGABLE, INTRA-STATE WATERS
 RESULTING FROM U.S. SUPREME COURT DECISION IN SOLID WASTE AGENCY OF NORTHERN COOK
 COUNTY V. U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS**

DISTRICT OFFICE: Seattle
FILE NUMBER: 200400686

REGULATORY PROJECT MANAGER: Ron Wilcox

Date:

PROJECT REVIEW/DETERMINATION COMPLETED: In the office y_ (Y/N) **Date:** 6/15/04
 At the project site Y_ (Y/N) **Date:** 2/23/04

PROJECT LOCATION INFORMATION:

State: Washington
County: Pierce
Center coordinates of site by latitude & longitudinal coordinates: Lat. 047-10'-35"N Long. 122-27'-22"W
Approximate size of site/property (including uplands & in acres): 10.4 acres
Name of waterway or watershed: Puyallup

SITE CONDITIONS:

Type of aquatic resource ¹	0-1 ac	1-3 ac	3-5 ac	5-10 ac	10-25 ac	25-50 ac	> 50 ac	Linear feet	Unknown
Lake									
River									
Stream									
Dry Wash									
Mudflat									
Sandflat									
Wetlands	0.25								
Slough									
Prairie pothole									
Wet meadow									
Playa lake									
Vernal pool									
Natural pond									
Other water (identify type)									

¹Check appropriate boxes that best describe type of isolated, non-navigable, intra-state water present and best estimate for size of non-jurisdictional aquatic resource area.

Migratory Bird Rule Factors ¹ :	If Known		If Unknown Use Best Professional Judgment		
	Yes	No	Predicted to Occur	Not Expected to Occur	Not Able To Make Determination
Is or would be used as habitat for birds protected by Migratory Bird Treaties?					x
Is or would be used as habitat by other migratory birds that cross state lines?					x
Is or would be used as habitat for endangered species?				x	
Is used to irrigate crops sold in interstate commerce?		x			

¹Check appropriate boxes that best describe potential for applicability of the Migratory Bird Rule to apply to onsite, non-jurisdictional, isolated, non-navigable, intra-state aquatic resource area.

TYPE OF DETERMINATION: Preliminary Or Approved x_.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUPPORTING NJD: The approximate 0.25 acres of wetland occur on a 10.4-acre parcel, located within an urban area of residential development. Mowed non-native grasses, few shrubs, trees, and a degraded tennis court dominate the site. The scrub shrub, palustrine forested wetland complex has been impacted by vegetation removal, filling, debris dumping, its proximity to a large playfield and adjacent private residences. Vegetation within the wetland included hardhack, colonial bentgrass, reed canary grass, and cottonwood. Due to the impacts described, the wetland functions and values have been severally degraded, although the wetland still provides limited stormwater holding and infiltration, and limited habitat.

The wetland is located within a depressional area of the 10.4-acre site. Approximate 0.25 acres of wetland will be filled. Observed wetland hydrologic indicators included ponding, watermarks and water stained leaves, the wetland did not exhibit any signs of surface water connectivity into or out of the wetland. The source of the wetland hydrology was determined to be from precipitation and overland runoff from the adjacent upland and road surfaces. The wetland was determined to be isolated because it did not show any evidence of surface water connectivity to a water of the US, and therefore non-jurisdictional.