

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS

December 27, 2023

Regulatory Division

SUBJECT: Jurisdictional Determination (SPA-2023-00568)

We are responding to your request for an approved jurisdictional determination (AJD) for aquatic resources within the 9.25-acre review area, beginning roughly 100-feet downstream of the Siferd Boulevard and Date Street intersection and extending east to Hopeful Drive, within Section 26, Township 13 South, Range 66 West, Latitude 38.890568, Longitude -104.751406, El Paso County, Colorado (Enclosure 1).

We have determined that the Upper Templeton Gap Floodway – Upstream of Confluence, Upper Templeton Gap Floodway – Downstream of Confluence, and the Unnamed Tributary to Upper Templeton Gap Floodway are not waters of the United States because they do not have a relatively permanent surface connection with a downstream water as defined by 33 CFR 328.3(a)(1).

We are enclosing a copy of the AJD memorandum for record for your review area (Enclosure 2). A copy of this AJD decision letter is also available at <a href="http://www.spa.usace.army.mil/reg/JD">http://www.spa.usace.army.mil/reg/JD</a>. This approved JD is valid for 5 years from the date of this letter unless new information warrants revision of the determination before the expiration date. If you intend to conduct work that could result in a discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States, please contact this office for a determination of Department of the Army permit requirement.

You may accept or appeal this approved JD or provide new information in accordance with the attached Notification of Administration Appeal Options and Process and Request for Appeal (Enclosure 3). If you elect to appeal this approved JD, you must complete Section II of the form and return it to the Army Engineer Division, South Pacific, CESPD-PDS-O, Attn: Travis Morse, Administrative Appeal Review Officer, by email at <a href="mailto:w.travis.morse@usace.army.mil">w.travis.morse@usace.army.mil</a> within 60 days of the date of this notice. Failure to notify the Corps within 60 days of the date of this notice means that you accept the approved JD in its entirety and waive all rights to appeal the approved JD.

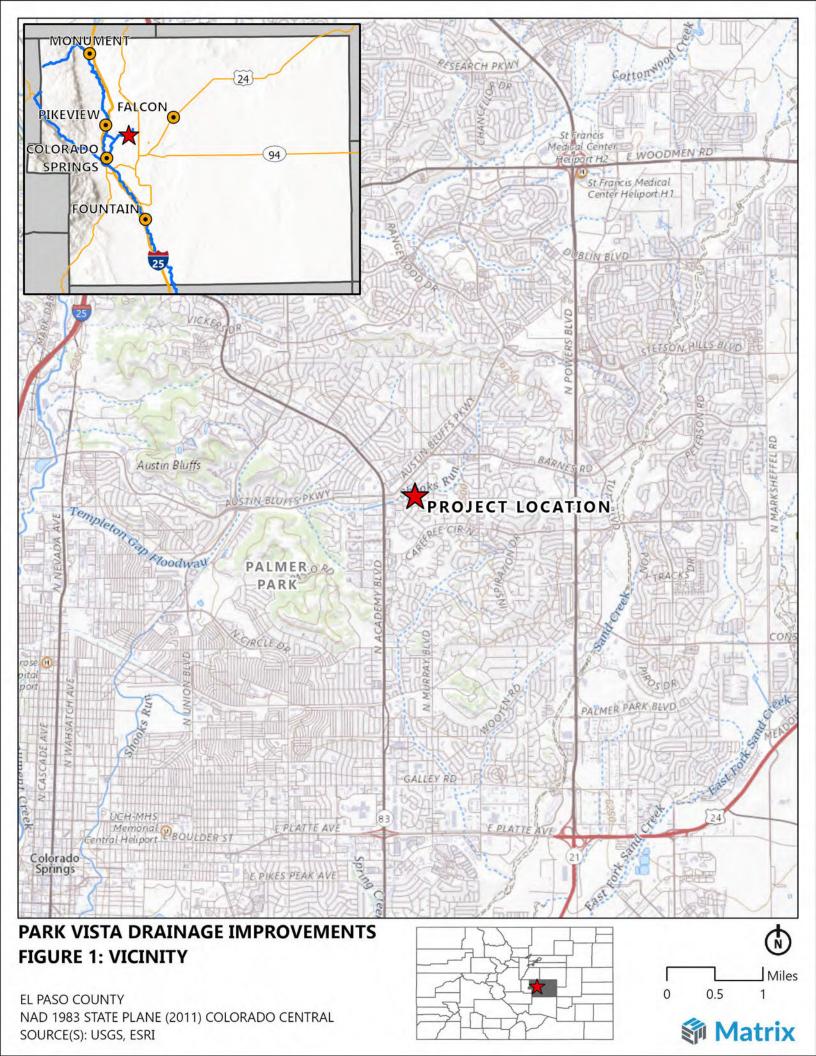
Please refer to identification number SPA-2023-00568 in any correspondence concerning this project. If you have any questions, please contact me by email at <a href="mailto:Kara.A.Hellige@usace.army.mil">Kara.A.Hellige@usace.army.mil</a>, or telephone at (970) 259-1604 X 3.

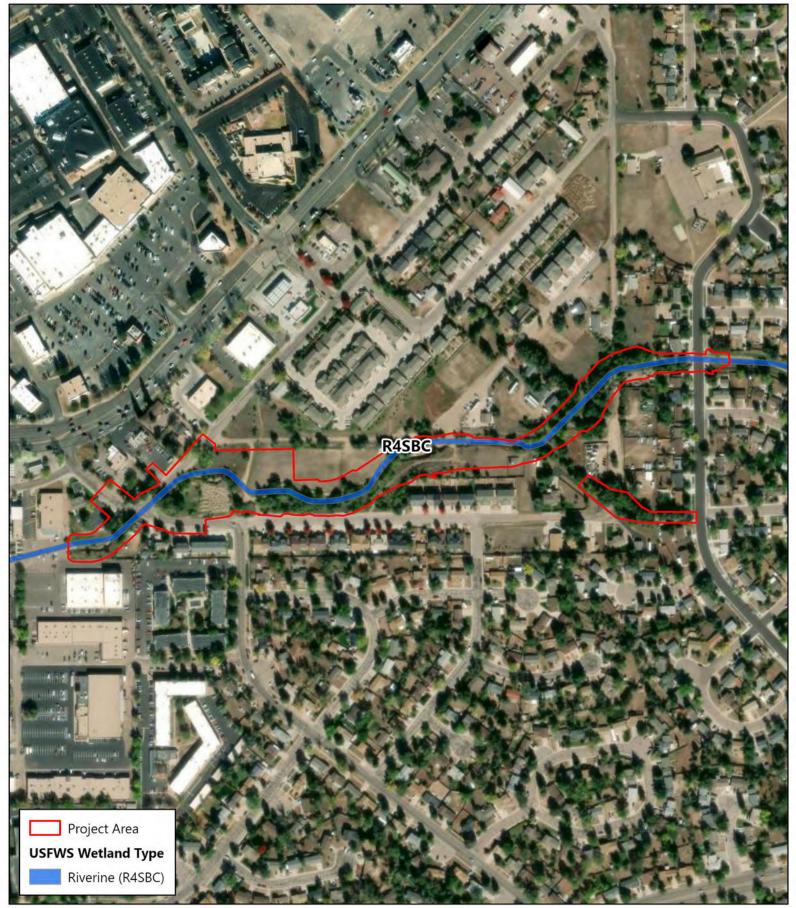
Sincerely,

Kara Hellige Chief, Southern Colorado Branch

**Enclosures** 

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PARK VISTA DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS
FIGURE 3: USFWS NATIONAL WETLAND INVENTORY

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