

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT WASHINGTON, DC 20410-1000

This Worksheet was designed to be used by those "Partners" (including Public Housing Authorities, consultants, contractors, and nonprofits) who assist Responsible Entities and HUD in preparing environmental reviews, but legally cannot take full responsibilities for these reviews themselves. Responsible Entities and HUD should use the RE/HUD version of the Worksheet.

Wetlands (CEST and EA) - Partner

https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/wetlands-protection

1. Does this project involve new construction as defined in Executive Order 11990, expansion of a building's footprint, or ground disturbance?

The term "new construction" includes draining, dredging, channelizing, filling, diking, impounding, and related activities and construction of any any structures or facilities.

 \square No \rightarrow If the RE/HUD agrees with this recommendation, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.

 \boxtimes Yes \rightarrow Continue to Question 2.

- 2. Will the new construction or other ground disturbance impact a wetland as defined in E.O. 11990?
 - \boxtimes No \rightarrow If the RE/HUD agrees with this recommendation, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide a map or any other relevant documentation to explain your determination.

 \Box Yes \rightarrow <u>Work with HUD or the RE to assist with the 8-Step Process.</u> Continue to Question 3.

3. Does Section 55.12 state that the 8-Step Process is not required?

□ No, the 8-Step Process applies.

This project will require mitigation and may require elevating structure or structures. See the link to the HUD Exchange above for information on HUD's elevation requirements. \rightarrow Work with the RE/HUD to assist with the 8-Step Process. Continue to Worksheet Summary.

□ 5-Step Process is applicable per 55.12(a).

Provide the applicable citation at 24 CFR 55.12(a) here.

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 \rightarrow Work with the RE/HUD to assist with the 5-Step Process. This project may require mitigation or alternations. Continue to Worksheet Summary.

 8-Step Process is inapplicable per 55.12(b).
Provide the applicable citation at 24 CFR 55.12(b) here. Click here to enter text. \rightarrow If the RE/HUD agrees with this recommendation, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to Worksheet Summary.

□ 8-Step Process is inapplicable per 55.12(c).

Provide the applicable citation at 24 CFR 55.12(c) here.

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Worksheet Summary

Provide a full description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:

- Map panel numbers and dates
- Names of all consulted parties and relevant consultation dates
- Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers
- Any additional requirements specific to your program or region

Include all documentation supporting your findings in your submission to HUD.

According to the National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) interactive online map, the proposed project location is not located on a wetland identified by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services. Wetlands map in the vicinity include the a Freshwater Emergent Wetland approximately 0.03 miles and a Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland marked as other (Pf) approximately 0.04 miles to the south. There is no project activities proposed that would impact these wetlands.

1. National Wetlands Inventory. Department of Fish and Wildlife. Accessible at: <u>https://www.fws.gov/wetlands/data/Mapper.html</u>.



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service **National Wetlands Inventory**

El Dorado Haven



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Wetlands

- Estuarine and Marine Wetland

Estuarine and Marine Deepwater

- Freshwater Emergent Wetland
- Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland
- **Freshwater Pond**

Lake Other Riverine This map is for general reference only. The US Fish and Wildlife Service is not responsible for the accuracy or currentness of the base data shown on this map. All wetlands related data should be used in accordance with the layer metadata found on the Wetlands Mapper web site.