

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: Los Angeles District

FILE NUMBER: 200500327

REGULATORY PROJECT MANAGER: Laurie A. Ikuta **Date:** December 15, 2004

PROJECT REVIEW/DETERMINATION COMPLETED: **In the office (Y/N)** Y **Date:** December 15, 2004
At the project site (Y/N) Y **Date:** December 14, 2004

PROJECT LOCATION INFORMATION:

State: California

County: Imperial

Center coordinates of site by latitude & longitudinal coordinates: 33 00 00 N / 115 03 00 W

Approximate size of site/property (including uplands & in acres): 4,245 acres

Name of waterway or watershed: Unnamed washes

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						X			
Mudflat									
Sandflat									
Wetlands									
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

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUPPORTING NJD (e.g., discussion may include information reviewed to assess potential navigation or interstate commerce connections - 1 to 3 paragraphs):

Surface waters flow southwesterly through the Mesquite Regional Landfill project site from the Chocolate Mountains. Ultimately, approximately five miles from the site, the washes flow into the Algodones Sand Dunes and terminate at that point. During storm events, surface water runoff flows into the desert flats southwest of the project site where it percolates into the desert soils.