

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY ALASKA DISTRICT, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS REGULATORY DIVISION P.O. BOX 22270 JUNEAU, AK 99802-2270

September 19, 2019

Regulatory Division POA-2009-01254

Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities Attention: Mr. Jim Scholl P.O. Box 112506 Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Mr. Scholl:

This letter is in response to your September 4, 2019, request for a Department of the Army (DA) Jurisdictional Determination (JD) for your proposed Angoon airport project. The project is located within Section 33, T. 50 S., R. 68 E., Copper River Meridian, USGS Map Sitka B-2; at Latitude 57.491° N., Longitude -134.514° W.; Hoonah-Angoon Borough, near Angoon, Alaska. For the total project area, there are 529 acres that were surveyed, 320.6 of which have been identified as containing waters of the United States (U.S.), including wetlands. There are 290.6 acres of Palustrine, forested wetlands, 1.2 acres of Palustrine, emergent wetlands, 29 acres of Estuarine wetlands and/or waters. Also, there are a total of 8,825.6 linear feet of perennial stream in the project area. Your project has been assigned number POA-2009-01254, Favorite Bay, which should be referred to in all correspondence with us.

Based on our review of the information you provided, including the ADOT&PF – Angoon Airport – Wetland Delineation Report by Environmental Science Associates dated August 2019, we have preliminarily determined the subject project area contains waters of the U.S., including wetlands, under the Corps of Engineers (Corps) regulatory jurisdiction. See the attached Preliminary Jurisdictional Determination (PJD) Forms. Please sign and return the forms to our office. A PJD is not appealable, however, if you have additional information you would like the Corps to consider you may submit it at any time. In addition, at any time you have the right to request and obtain an Approved Jurisdictional Determination (AJD), which can be appealed. If it is your intent to request an AJD, we recommend that work not commence until one is obtained.

DA authorization is required if you propose to place dredged and/or fill material into waters of the U.S., including wetlands. You can find a copy of the DA permit application online at: www.poa.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory. You can refer to the sample drawing on our website at:

www.poa.usace.army.mil/Portals/34/docs/regulatory/guidetodrawings2012.pdf.

Section 404 of the Clean Water Act requires that a DA permit be obtained for the placement or discharge of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the U.S., including jurisdictional wetlands (33 U.S.C. 1344). The Corps defines wetlands as those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or groundwater at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions.

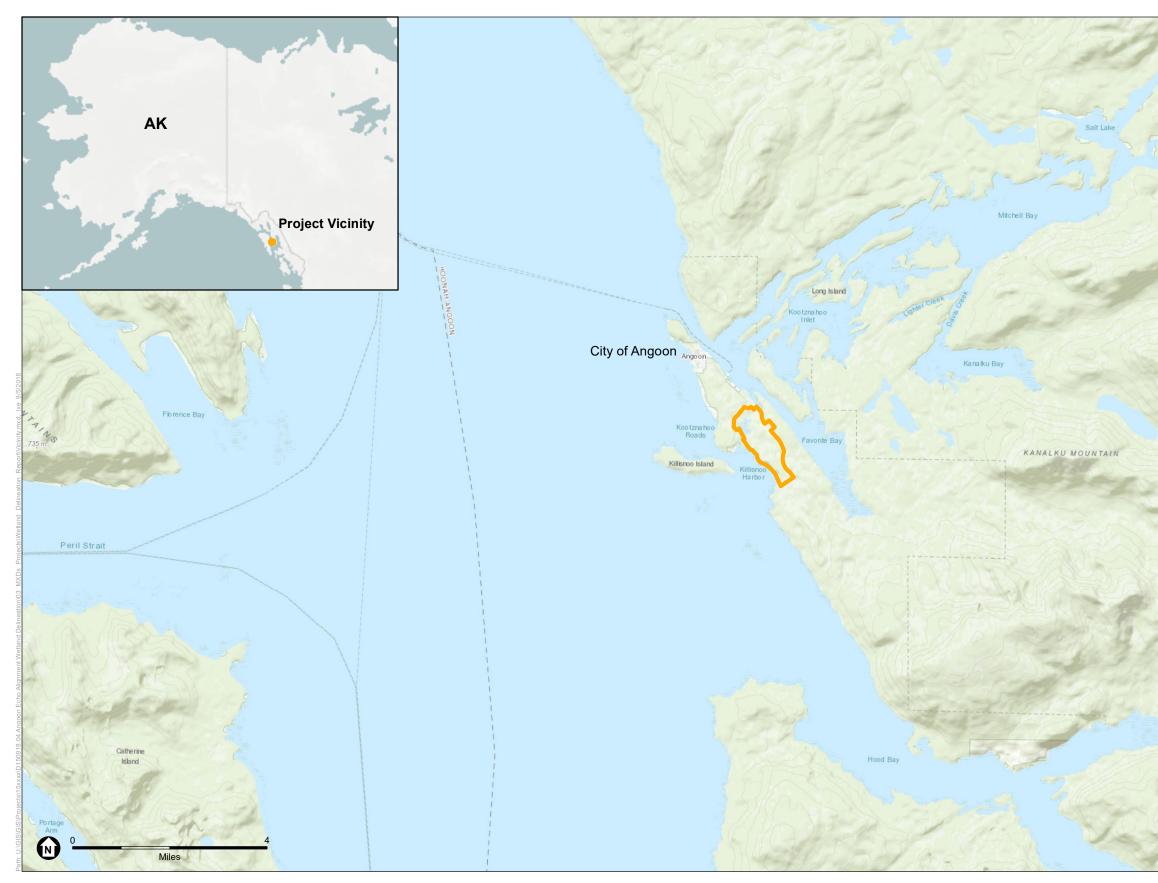
Nothing in this letter excuses you from compliance with other Federal, State, or local statutes, ordinances, or regulations.

If you have questions or to request a hard copy of the DA permit application, please contact Ms. Delana Wilks via email at Delana.P.Wilks@usace.army.mil, by mail at the address above, by phone at (907) 790-4494. For more information about the Regulatory Program, please visit our website at: www.poa.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.

Sincerely, Randal P. Vigil

Project Manager

Enclosures Pages from Angoon Water Resource Delin Report PJD Emergent PJD Estuarine PJD Forest PJD River



SOURCE: ESA, 2018; ADOT, 2016; USGS, 2006

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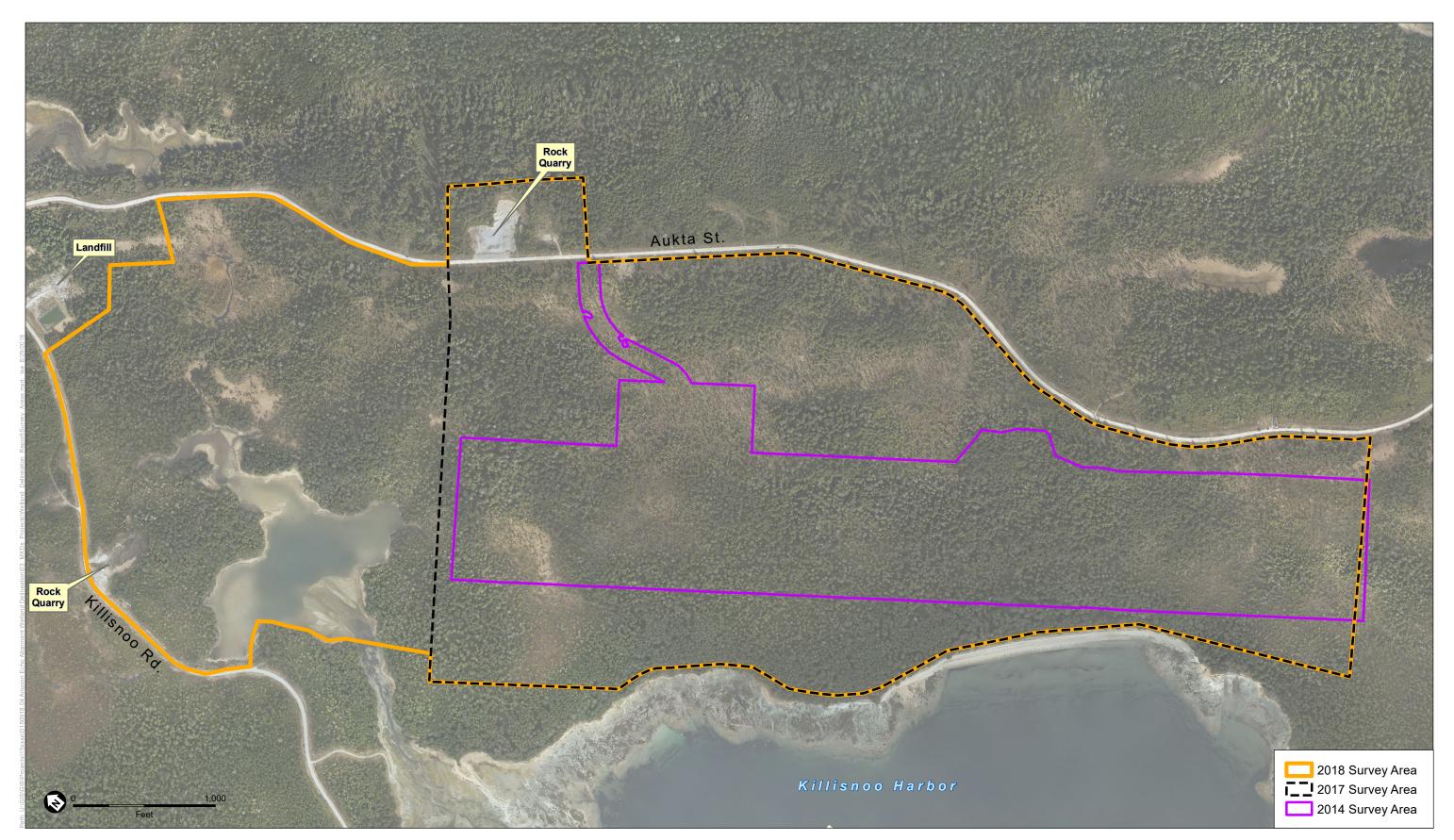
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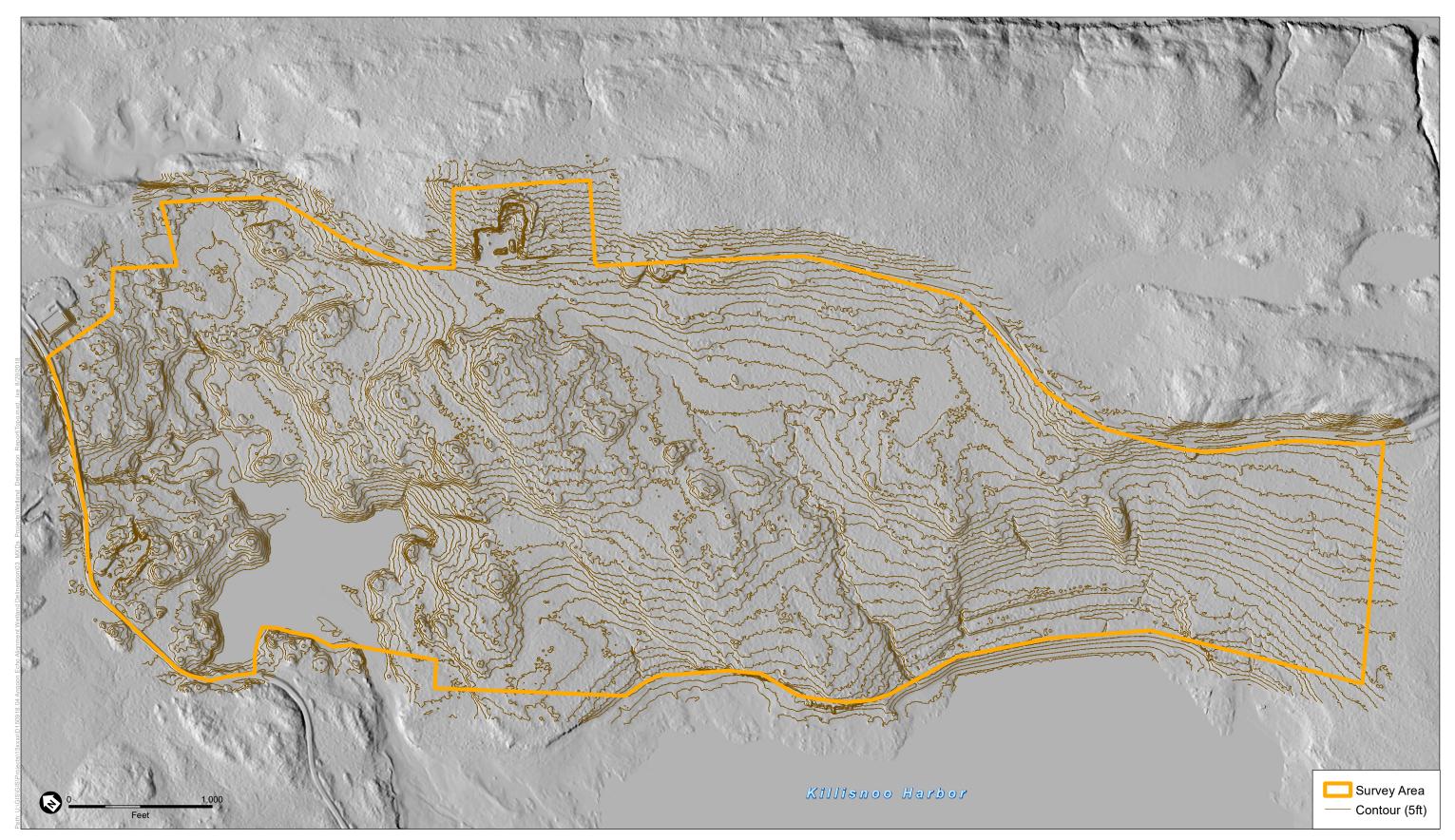
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SOURCE: ESA, 2017, 2018; ADOT, 2016; SWCA, 2014

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Topographic Angoon, AK



SOURCE: ESA, 2018; AKDOT, 2016; USFWS, 2018

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National Wetland Inventory Angoon, AK



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