

**WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Alaska Region**

Project/Site: Susitna-Watana Hydroelectric Project Borough/City: Matanuska-Susitna Borough Sampling Date: 24-Jun-12  
 Applicant/Owner: Alaska Energy Authority Sampling Point: SW12\_T17\_02  
 Investigator(s): SLI, LMF Landform (hillside, terrace, hummocks etc.): Hillside  
 Local relief (concave, convex, none): rolling Slope: 40.4 % / 22.0 ° Elevation: 933  
 Subregion: Southcentral Alaska Lat.: 62.7936699085 Long.: -148.935639968 Datum: WGS84  
 Soil Map Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_ **NWI classification: Upland**

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes  No  (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology  significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes  No   
 Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology  naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS** - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Remarks: characterizing dense shrubs in aerial. snow recently melted, understory only beginning to emerge. upslope is subalpine heath/diapensia community, downslope is vacvit tundra w graminoid patches.	

**VEGETATION** -Use scientific names of plants. List all species in the plot.

<u>Tree Stratum</u>	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.0%</u> (A/B)
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
<b>Total Cover:</b> <u>0</u>				
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b>	50% of Total Cover: <u>0</u>	20% of Total Cover: <u>0</u>		<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>
1. <u>Alnus viridis ssp. crispa</u>	60	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FAC	Total % Cover of: Multiply by:
2. <u>Ribes triste</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAC	OBL Species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u>
3. <u>Spiraea stevenii</u>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	FACU	FACW Species <u>16</u> x 2 = <u>32</u>
4. <u>Salix arbusculoides</u>	15	<input type="checkbox"/>	FACW	FAC Species <u>75</u> x 3 = <u>225</u>
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	FACU Species <u>19</u> x 4 = <u>76</u>
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	UPL Species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u>
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Column Totals: <u>110</u> (A) <u>333</u> (B)
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.027</u>
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
<b>Total Cover:</b> <u>86</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b>
<b>Herb Stratum</b>	50% of Total Cover: <u>43</u>	20% of Total Cover: <u>17.2</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50%
1. <u>Dryopteris expansa</u>	7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FACU	<input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤ 3.0
2. <u>Rubus chamaemorus</u>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	FACW	<input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
3. <u>Cornus canadensis</u>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	FACU	<input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
4. <u>Calamagrostis canadensis</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FAC	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
5. <u>Spinulum annotinum</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FACU	Plot size (radius, or length x width) <u>4m x 8m</u>
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	% Cover of Wetland Bryophytes (Where applicable) _____
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	% Bare Ground <u>85</u>
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Total Cover of Bryophytes <u>10</u>
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
<b>Total Cover:</b> <u>24</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
50% of Total Cover: <u>12</u>	20% of Total Cover: <u>4.8</u>			

Remarks: ground cover predominantly litter, included in bare ground estimate. snow has only just melted, understory not developed.

**SOIL**

Sampling Point: **SW12\_T17\_02**

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-3	7.5YR	3/2	100				Silty Clay Loam	
3-13	7.5YR	3/3	100				Sandy Clay	
13-18	7.5YR	3/3	60				Silty Clay Loam	40% cobbles and coarse gravels, sub ang to

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration. D=Depletion. RM=Reduced Matrix <sup>2</sup> Location: PL=Pore Lining. RC=Root Channel. M=Matrix

<p><b>Hydric Soil Indicators:</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Histosol or Histel (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4) <input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12) <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Gleyed (A13) <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Redox (A14) <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Gleyed Pores (A15)	<p><b>Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils:<sup>3</sup></b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Color Change (TA4) <sup>4</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Alpine swales (TA5) <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Redox With 2.5Y Hue <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Gleyed Without Hue 5Y or Redder Underlying Layer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)
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<sup>3</sup> One indicator of hydrophytic vegetation, one primary indicator of wetland hydrology, and an appropriate landscape position must be present  
<sup>4</sup> Give details of color change in Remarks

Restrictive Layer (if present): Type: Depth (inches):	<b>Hydric Soil Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
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Remarks:  
no hydric soil indicators

**HYDROLOGY**

<p><b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b></p> <p><u>Primary Indicators (any one is sufficient)</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	<p><u>Secondary Indicators (two or more are required)</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Water Stained Leaves (B9) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Salt Deposits (C5) <input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4) <input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)
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<p><b>Field Observations:</b></p> Surface Water Present?    Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): Water Table Present?        Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): Saturation Present?         Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): (includes capillary fringe)	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
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Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitor well, aerial photos, previous inspection) if available:

Remarks:  
no wetland hydrology indicators