**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.

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

Yes 🡪 *Continue to Question 2.*

1. **Will the new construction or other ground disturbance impact a wetland as defined in E.O. 11990?**

No 🡪 *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.*

Yes 🡪 *Work with HUD or the RE to assist with the 8-Step Process. Continue to Question 3.*

1. **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.

🡪 *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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🡪 *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.**

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

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

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🡪 *If the RE/HUD agrees with this recommendation, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to Worksheet Summary.*

**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.**

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