

## U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS REGULATORY PROGRAM APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION FORM (INTERIM) NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION RULE

### I. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Completion Date of Approved Jurisdictional Determination (AJD): 3/24/2021

ORM Number: MVS-2006-994

Associated JDs: Previous JD performed (expired 2012)

Review Area Location<sup>1</sup>: State/Territory: Illinois City: O'Fallon County/Parish/Borough: St. Clair

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 38.6045° Longitude -89.9596°

#### II. FINDINGS

A. Summary: Check all that apply. At least one box from the following list MUST be selected. Complete the corresponding sections/tables and summarize data sources.
The review area is comprised entirely of dry land (i.e., there are no waters or water features, including wetlands, of any kind in the entire review area). Rationale: N/A
There are "navigable waters of the United States" within Rivers and Harbors Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete table in Section II.B).
There are "waters of the United States" within Clean Water Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete appropriate tables in Section II.C).
There are waters or water features excluded from Clean Water Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete table in Section II.D).

## B. Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 Section 10 (§ 10)<sup>2</sup>

§ 10 Name	§ 10 Size		§ 10 Criteria	Rationale for § 10 Determination
N/A.	N/A.	N/A	N/A.	N/A.

#### C. Clean Water Act Section 404

Territorial Seas and Traditional Navigable Waters ((a)(1) waters): <sup>3</sup>					
(a)(1) Name	(a)(1) Size		(a)(1) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(1) Determination	
N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	

Tributaries ((a)(2) waters):					
(a)(2) Name	(a)(2) Size		(a)(2) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(2) Determination	
N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	

Lakes and ponds, and impoundments of jurisdictional waters ((a)(3) waters):					
(a)(3) Name	(a)(3) Size		(a)(3) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(3) Determination	
N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	

Adjacent wetlands ((a)(4) waters):					
(a)(4) Name	(a)(4) Size		(a)(4) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(4) Determination	
N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Map(s)/figure(s) are attached to the AJD provided to the requestor.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> If the navigable water is not subject to the ebb and flow of the tide or included on the District's list of Rivers and Harbors Act Section 10 navigable waters list, do NOT use this document to make the determination. The District must continue to follow the procedure outlined in 33 CFR part 329.14 to make a Rivers and Harbors Act Section 10 navigability determination.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> A stand-alone TNW determination is completed independently of a request for an AJD. A stand-alone TNW determination is conducted for a specific segment of river or stream or other type of waterbody, such as a lake, where upstream or downstream limits or lake borders are established. A stand-alone TNW determination should be completed following applicable guidance and should NOT be documented on the AJD Form.



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#### D. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters ((b)(1) – (b)(12)): <sup>4</sup>					
Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size		Exclusion <sup>5</sup>	Rationale for Exclusion Determination	
Ephemeral	507	linear	(b)(3) Ephemeral	Small ephemeral feature with minimal evidence	
Feature 1		feet	feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool.	of an OHWM, bed and bank, or flow observed. The feature contains less than a 20-acre watershed, which is dominated by row-crop agriculture. The feature extends from Kildea Lane down to Ogles Creek from NW to SE.	

#### III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- **A. Select/enter all resources** that were used to aid in this determination and attach data/maps to this document and/or references/citations in the administrative record, as appropriate.
  - Information submitted by, or on behalf of, the applicant/consultant: submitted February 19, 2021
     This information is sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: Adequate site plans and location information provided.

- Data sheets prepared by the Corps: N/A
- Photographs: Aerial and Other: Historic Aerials, USDA NAIP Imagery, Google Earth, Site Photos
- ☑ Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): Previous JD 05-02-07 (expired 2012)
- Antecedent Precipitation Tool: <u>provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.</u>
- □ USFWS NWI maps: 1980's; 1:58,000 scale; Color Infrared Source
- USGS topographic maps: O'Fallon, IL Quad; 1:24,000; 1954 (revised 1975)

## Other data sources used to aid in this determination:

Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information
USGS Sources	USGS topoView / USGS NHD Data
USDA Sources	USDA NRCS Web Soil Survey
NOAA Sources	N/A.
USACE Sources	District Regulatory Viewer
State/Local/Tribal Sources	Illinois LiDAR Data
Other Sources	N/A.

- **B. Typical year assessment(s):** The Antecedent Precipitation Tool (APT) was used to assess conditions for the documented site visit on March 22, 2021 compared to 30 years of data in NOAA's Daily Global Historical Climatology Network. Wetter than Normal Conditions were present during the Corps visit. The APT conditions and the lack of water in the ephemeral feature supports the (b)(3) determination.
- C. Additional comments to support AJD: N/A

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Some excluded waters, such as (b)(2) and (b)(4), may not be specifically identified on the AJD form unless a requestor specifically asks a Corps district to do so. Corps districts may, in case-by-case instances, choose to identify some or all of these waters within the review area.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Because of the broad nature of the (b)(1) exclusion and in an effort to collect data on specific types of waters that would be covered by the (b)(1) exclusion, four sub-categories of (b)(1) exclusions were administratively created for the purposes of the AJD Form. These four sub-categories are not new exclusions, but are simply administrative distinctions and remain (b)(1) exclusions as defined by the NWPR.