

## 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): 6/22/2020

ORM Number: MVS-2019-640 West End Blvd

Associated JDs: PJD MVS-2019-640, dated 6/22/2020

Review Area Location<sup>1</sup>: State/Territory: MO City: Cape Girardeau County/Parish/Borough: Cape

Girardeau

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 37.321144 Longitude -89.53506

#### 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 or describe rationale.

☐ 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).

### 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) Siz	e	(a)(1) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(1) Determination
N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.

Tributaries ((a)	utaries ((a)(2) waters):					
(a)(2) Name	(a)(2) Siz	æ	(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) Siz	e	(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) Siz	<u>re</u>	(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	n Size	Exclusion <sup>5</sup>	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
Ephemeral stream to Sloan Creek	N/A.	linear feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool.	N/A.

#### **III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

٩.	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: Title(s) and date(s)					
	This information Select. sufficient for purposes of this AJD.					
	Rationale: N/A or describe rationale for insufficiency (including partial insufficiency).					
	□ Data sheets prepared by the Corps: Title(s) and/or date(s).					
	☐ Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): ORM Number(s) and date(s).					
	Antecedent Precipitation Tool: <u>provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.</u>					
	□ USFWS NWI maps: FWS Wetlands & Riparian web layer– queried 6/22/2020					

USGS topographic maps: 1:24 K scale – Cape Girardeau Quadrangle

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

Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information
USGS Sources	N/A.
USDA Sources	N/A.
NOAA Sources	N/A.
USACE Sources	N/A.
State/Local/Tribal Sources	N/A.
FEMA/FIRM maps	ORM FEMA Flood Zone layer, mapped outside flood zones, queried
-	6/22/2020

B. Typical year assessment(s): During the site visit completed in December 2019 conditions were atypical with the Palmer Index (PDSI) finding conditions to be a period of severe wetness. Conditions in the preceeding month of November were extremely wet which likely contributed to increase soil moisture which would have supported increased runoff from the well drained soils in the localized watershed. During the site visit in 12/11/2020 the stream length was found to be in the upper reaches of the watershed that likely supports flows following storm event with a large amount of impervious surface likely support high peak flows short duration flows. At the time of the site visit no flow was found in the stream bed at the upstream

<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.



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portion with some pooled water found in between the previously piped lengths to support driveways at the downstream length. The watershed at this location is highly segemented with the upper most branches of the stream converging along West End Blvd. Other minor upper branches join the main channel along West End Blvd through pipes under the roadway. Human modifications have led to the channelization and piping of these upper branches.

No groundwater influence was identified within this portion of the stream and appeared to be runoff driven flow. Upstream of the site the ephemeral stream length was found to have natural channel features but many of those were disturbed within the channelized length along West End Blvd. The winter season and cold conditions were not appropriate for the analysis of any macroinvertibrates.

#### C. Additional comments to support AJD: N/A

