

## 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): 2/26/2021 ORM Number: SAS-2021-00155 Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location<sup>1</sup>: State/Territory: Georgia City: Sea Island County/Parish/Borough: Glynn Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 31.1881 Longitude -81.4350

## **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).
  - □ 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	
Black Bank River and adjacent marsh	0.004	acre(s)	RHA Tidal water is subject to the ebb and flow of the tide	Area is tidally influenced	

## C. Clean Water Act Section 404

Territorial Sea	Territorial Seas and Traditional Navigable Waters ((a)(1) waters): <sup>3</sup>					
(a)(1) Name	(a)(1) Siz	ze	(a)(1) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(1) Determination		
Black Bank River and adjacent marsh	0.004	acre(s)	(a)(1) Water is also subject to Sections 9 or 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act - RHA Tidal water is subject to the ebb and flow of the tide.	Area is tidally influenced		

<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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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.	

# 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
N/A	N/A	N/A.	N/A.	N/A

# **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: Approved JD Request submitted to

## the Corps on January 6, 2021.

This information is sufficient for purposes of this AJD. Rationale: N/A

- Data sheets prepared by the Corps: Title(s) and/or date(s).
- Photographs: Aerial: Figure No. 1: Aerial
- Corps site visit(s) conducted on: N/A
- Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): N/A
- Antecedent Precipitation Tool: *provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.*
- USDA NRCS Soil Survey: N/A
- USFWS NWI maps: Figure No. 2: National Wetlands Inventory
- USGS topographic maps: 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.



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## 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	Soil Survey
NOAA Sources	LiDAR
USACE Sources	N/A.
State/Local/Tribal Sources	GADNR-CRD Historical data
Other Sources	N/A.

- **B.** Typical year assessment(s): The information submitted by Resource and Land Consultants, indicate that they reviewed the project area in January 2021.
- **C.** Additional comments to support AJD: The territorial sea/ navigable water listed on this AJD is an (a)(1) Water and is also subject to Sections 9 or 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act RHA Tidal water is subject to the ebb and flow of the tide. A review of aerial imagery, NWI data. UADA Soil map, and LiDAR indicates that the listed waters meet the definition of adjacent under the NWPR.