



**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): 7/29/2020
 ORM Number: SAS-2020-00213
 Associated JDs: NA
 Review Area Location¹: State/Territory: GA City: Shellman County/Parish/Borough: Randolph
 Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 31.7709 Longitude -84.6483

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)²

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

C. Clean Water Act Section 404

Territorial Seas and Traditional Navigable Waters ((a)(1) waters): ³			
(a)(1) Name	(a)(1) Size	(a)(1) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(1) Determination
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.

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.

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.

¹ Map(s)/figure(s) are attached to the AJD provided to the requestor.

² 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.

³ 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)): ⁴				
Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size		Exclusion ⁵	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
Surface Water	4.26	acre(s)	(b)(1) Lake/pond or impoundment that does not contribute surface water flow directly or indirectly to an (a)(1) water and is not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water in a typical year.	Based on a review of aerial photos, the subject Surface Water has been unchanged for at least 25 years. Additionally, the feature is not located in the flood plain of any (a)(1)-(a)(3) water. Finally, based on a Corps site inspection, it has been determined that there are no ditches entering nor exiting the feature. At the time of the site visit, the water levels within the feature were approximately 20' below the top of the surrounding berm. See III.C for additional discussion.

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 Jurisdictional Determination Request for the Shellman, Georgia, Tract, Randolph County, Georgia and dated February 17, 2020](#)

This information is 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\(s\).](#)
- Photographs: [Aerial and Other: Figure 7 – 9, Aerial Imagery Fly Date 2/1/1993, 8/16/2007, and 5/7/2017](#)
- Corps site visit(s) conducted on: [22Jul2020](#)
- Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): [NA](#)
- Antecedent Precipitation Tool: [provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.](#)
- USDA NRCS Soil Survey: [Figure 4, Soils Map, Shellman Site, Feb 17, 2020](#)
- USFWS NWI maps: [Figure 5, National Wetlands Inventory Map, Shellman Site, Feb. 17, 2020](#)
- USGS topographic maps: [Figure 3, Topographic Map, Shellman Site, Feb. 17, 2020](#)

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	Figure 6, FEMA Floodplain Map, Shellman Site, Feb. 17, 2020

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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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- B. Typical year assessment(s):** According to the Antecedent Precipitation Tool the site is under normal conditions for the dry season. See attached "Antecedent Precipitation vs Normal Range based on NOAA's Daily Global Historical Climatology Network"
- C. Additional comments to support AJD:** Based on a site inspection and a review of data sources listed in Section III.A., we have made the following observations regarding the Surface Water listed in Section II.D.:
1. there is no natural or man-made discrete and/or confined surface water connection between the subject feature and any other jurisdictional water,
 2. there is no evidence that the feature is an impoundment of a jurisdictional water or that it contributes surface water flow to an (a)(1) water in a typical year, and
 3. there is no evidence to indicate that the feature could receive inundation from an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water in a typical year.