



**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): 8/11/2020
 ORM Number: SAS-2019-00243
 Associated JDs: N/A
 Review Area Location¹: State/Territory: GA City: Valdosta County/Parish/Borough: Lowndes
 Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 30.9187 Longitude -83.3452

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 |
| Non-adjacent Wetland (b1) | 11.64 | acre(s) | (b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland. | This feature is not adjacent to any (a)(1)-(3) waters as defined by the NWPR. This feature does not abut any (a)(1)-(3) waters, is not inundated by any (a)(1)-(3) waters in a typical year and is physically separated from all (a)(1)-(3) waters. 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, January 1, 2019](#)

This information is *not* sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: [The information provided did not include accurate data forms or wetland survey. The consultant provided revised documents on July 28, 2020](#)

- Data sheets prepared by the Corps: [Title\(s\) and/or date\(s\)](#).
- Photographs: [Aerial: SAS-2019-00243, Aerial May 2015 and 2017](#)
- 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: [Web Soil Survey, January 1, 2019](#)
- USFWS NWI maps: [NWI, January 1, 2019](#)
- USGS topographic maps: [Title\(s\) and/or date\(s\)](#).

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 | National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette |

B. Typical year assessment(s): [According to the Antecedent Precipitation Tool the site was under normal conditions for the dry season at the time of the completion of the Wetland Determination Data Forms. See attached “Antecedent Precipitation vs Normal Range based on NOAA’s Daily Global Historical Climatology Network”](#)

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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C. Additional comments to support AJD: Based on a review of the information provided by the applicant and a review of aerial photos of the subject wetland, it has been determined that there are no ditches or other potential (a)(1)-(3) waters entering nor exiting the wetland. Additionally, the wetland is not located in the flood plain of any waterway and is situated in a depression area that is completely surrounded by uplands. Based on the landscape position of the wetland, it is very unlikely that floodwater would reach an elevation necessary for water to flow from any (a)(1)-(3) waters into the wetland in a typical year.