



**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): 9/10/2020

ORM Number: SAS-2020-00388

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location¹: State/Territory: Georgia City: N/A County/Parish/Borough: Mitchell/Dougherty

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 31.4311 Longitude -84.0847

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
OW 4	0.8	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.	This feature is physically separated from all (a)(1)-(3) waters. It is not adjacent to, does not abut, nor 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. See III.C for additional discussion.
EC 3	1,873	linear feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool.	This Ephemeral feature receives water from OW 4 and run off from adjacent ag fields. The feature contained rooted vegetation throughout the channel, there was no flow noted during the site visit and there was no evidence of ground water connectivity.
EC 5	387	linear feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool.	This Ephemeral feature is located within an ag field. The only water source is run off from the ag field. The feature contained rooted vegetation throughout the channel, there was no flow noted during the site visit and there was no evidence of ground water connectivity.
OW 6	0.6	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.	This feature is physically separated from all (a)(1)-(3) waters. It is not adjacent to, does not abut, nor 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. See III.C for additional discussion.

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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Excluded waters ((b)(1) – (b)(12)): ⁴				
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OW 7	0.5	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.	This feature drains into an ephemeral channel to the north (EC8). It eventually drains wetland WL-11 which is not adjacent to, does not abut, nor 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. See III.C for additional discussion.
EC 8	1,987	linear feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool.	This is an ephemeral feature located within an Ag field. There was rooted vegetation throughout the channel, there was no flow during the site visit and no indication of ground water connectivity.
WL 9	4	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This is a depressional feature located in an ag field. EC8 drains into the feature from the south and the feature abuts intermittent stream (IS 10) to the north. IS 10 drains into a larger wetland (WL 11). Neither WL 9 nor WL 11 are adjacent to, abut, or contribute surface water flow directly or indirectly to an (a)(1) water, nor are they inundated by flooding from an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water in a typical year. See III.C for additional discussion.
IS 10	2,346	linear feet	(b)(1) Surface water channel that does not contribute surface water flow directly or indirectly to an (a)(1) water in a typical year.	The feature had no rooted vegetated within the channel. It flows north to a wetland (WL 11) which is not adjacent to, does not abut or 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. See III.C for additional discussion.
WL 11	21.8	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	The feature is a forested wetland. It receives water from IS 10 from the south. There was no indication of any flow out of the wetland and it is not located within the flood plain of an (a)(1)-



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				(a)(3). It is not adjacent to, does not abut or 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. See III.C for additional discussion.
OW 18	1.1	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.	This is a depressional feature surrounded by upland and is physically separated from all (a)(1)-(a)(3). There is no indication of flow in or out of the feature. It is not adjacent to, does not abut or 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. See III.C for additional discussion.
OW 19	2.9	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.	This is a depressional feature surrounded by upland and is physically separated from all (a)(1)-(a)(3). There is no indication of flow in or out of the feature. It is not adjacent to, does not abut or 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. See III.C for additional discussion.
OW 20	1.9	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.	This is a depressional feature surrounded by upland and is physically separated from all (a)(1)-(a)(3). There is no indication of flow in or out of the feature. It is not adjacent to, does not abut or 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. See III.C for additional discussion.
EC 12	3,570	linear feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool.	This is an ephemeral feature located within an Ag field. There was rooted vegetation throughout the channel, there was no flow during the site visit and no indication of ground water connectivity.



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WL 13	1.2	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This is a depressional feature surrounded by upland and is physically separated from all (a)(1)-(a)(3). There is no indication of flow in or out of the feature. It is not adjacent to, does not abut or 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. See III.C for additional discussion.
WL 21	0.4	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This is a depressional feature surrounded by upland and is physically separated from all (a)(1)-(a)(3). There is no indication of flow in or out of the feature. It is not adjacent to, does not abut or 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. See III.C for additional discussion.
WL 22	0.3	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This is a depressional feature surrounded by upland and is physically separated from all (a)(1)-(a)(3). There is no indication of flow in or out of the feature. It is not adjacent to, does not abut nor 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. See III.C for additional discussion.
WL 23	2.8	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This is a depressional feature surrounded by upland and is physically separated from all (a)(1)-(a)(3). There is no indication of flow in or out of the feature. It is not adjacent to, does not abut or 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. See III.C for additional discussion.



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WL 14	1.5	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This is a depressional feature surrounded by upland and is physically separated from all (a)(1)-(a)(3). There is no indication of flow in or out of the feature. It is not adjacent to, does not abut or 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. See III.C for additional discussion.
OW 15	2.0	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.	This is a depressional feature surrounded by upland and is physically separated from all (a)(1)-(a)(3). There is no indication of flow in or out of the feature. It is not adjacent to, does not abut or 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. See III.C for additional discussion.
WL 16	4.8	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This is a depressional feature surrounded by upland and is physically separated from all (a)(1)-(a)(3). There is no indication of flow in or out of the feature. It is not adjacent to, does not abut or 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. See III.C for additional discussion.
WL 17	11	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This is a depressional feature surrounded by upland and is physically separated from all (a)(1)-(a)(3). There is no indication of flow out of the feature. It is not adjacent to, does not abut or 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. See III.C for additional discussion.
EC 24	640	linear feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool.	This is an ephemeral feature located within forested area. There was rooted vegetation throughout the channel, there was no flow during the site visit and no indication of ground water connectivity.



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OW 28	0.5	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.	This is a depressional feature surrounded by upland and is physically separated from all (a)(1)-(a)(3). There is no indication of flow in or out of the feature. It is not adjacent to, does not abut or 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. See III.C for additional discussion.
WL 29	14.2	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This is a depressional feature surrounded by upland and is physically separated from all (a)(1)-(a)(3). There is no indication of flow out of the feature. It is not adjacent to, does not abut or 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. See III.C for additional discussion.
EC 31	2,132	linear feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool.	This is an ephemeral feature located within an ag field. There was rooted vegetation throughout the channel, there was no flow during the site visit and no indication of ground water connectivity.
WL 30	29.8	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This is a depressional feature surrounded by upland and is physically separated from all (a)(1)-(a)(3). There is no indication of flow out of the feature. It is not adjacent to, does not abut or 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. See III.C for additional discussion.
WL 32	4.5	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This is a depressional feature surrounded by upland and is physically separated from all (a)(1)-(a)(3). There is no indication of flow out of the feature. It is not adjacent to, does not abut or contribute surface water flow directly or indirectly to an (a)(1) water and is not inundated



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			by flooding from an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water in a typical year. 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, August 24, 2020](#)

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: SAS-2020-00388, AJD request, Figure 2. Survey Area Map](#)
- Corps site visit(s) conducted on: [August 5, 2020](#)
- Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): [N/A](#)
- Antecedent Precipitation Tool: [provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.](#)
- USDA NRCS Soil Survey: [SAS-2020-00388, AJD request, Figure 6. Soil Map](#)
- USFWS NWI maps: [SAS-2020-00388, AJD request, Figure 7. National Wetlands Inventory Map](#)
- USGS topographic maps: [Figure 4. Aquatic Resources Map, Topographic](#)

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	SAS-2020-00388, AJD request, Figure 8. FEMA Floodzone Map

B. Typical year assessment(s): [According to the Antecedent Precipitation Tool the site was under normal conditions for the wet season at the time of the completion of the Wetland Determination Data Forms and under normal conditions for the dry season at the time of the Corps Site visit. 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 review of the information provided by the applicant, a review of aerial photos of the subject wetlands and the Corps site visit, it has been determined that there are no \(a\)\(1\)-\(3\) waters entering or exiting the above referenced wetlands. Additionally, the wetlands are not located in the flood plain of any waterway and are situated in depressional areas that are 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 wetlands in a typical year. The wetlands are not adjacent to any \(a\)\(1\)-\(a\)\(3\) waters as defined by the NWPR. The wetlands do not abut any \(a\)\(1\)-\(a\)\(3\) waters, are not inundated by any \(a\)\(1\)-\(a\)\(3\) waters, are physically separated from all \(a\)\(1\)-\(a\)\(3\) waters and do not have a direct hydrologic surface connection to any \(a\)\(1\)-\(a\)\(3\) waters in a typical year.](#)



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Based on a review of the information provided by the applicant, a review of aerial photos of the subject open waters and the Corps site visit, it has been determined that there are no (a)(1)-(3) waters entering nor exiting the above referenced open waters. Additionally, the openwaters are not located in the flood plain of any waterway and are situated in depressional areas that are completely surrounded by uplands. Based on the landscape position of the open waters, it is very unlikely that floodwater would reach an elevation necessary for water to flow from any (a)(1)-(3) waters into the open waters in a typical year. The waters are not adjacent to any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters as defined by the NWPR. The waters do not abut any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters, are not inundated by any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters, are physically separated from all (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters and do not have a direct hydrologic surface connection to any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters in a typical year. There was no observed flow in nor out of any of the open water features during the April 2020 (Wet Season) site visit by the consultant or during the August 2020 (Dry Season) site visit by the Corps.