



U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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I. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Completion Date of Approved Jurisdictional Determination (AJD): 17-SEP-2020

ORM Number: SAS-2020-00643

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location¹:

State/Territory: GA City: Lithia Springs County/Parish/Borough: Douglas County

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 33.768946 Longitude -84.645006

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

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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
Ephemeral Stream 1	336 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	Feature flows only in direct response to precipitation. Groundwater "baseflow" was not noted at the time of the site visit.

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: *Final AJD Report, Contour Environmental August 25, 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 and site) Site photographs and aerial photograph August 6, 2020.*

☐ Corps Site visit(s) conducted on: *Date(s).*

☐ Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): *ORM Number(s) and date(s).*

☒ Antecedent Precipitation Tool: *provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.*

☒ USDA NRCS Soil Survey: *Web Soil Survey June 16, 2020*

☒ USFWS NWI maps: *Wetlands Mapper June 16, 2020*

☒ USGS topographic maps: *Austell, GA USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community, Copyright:©2013 National Geographic Society August 6, 2020.*

Other data sources used to aid in this determination:

Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information
USGS Sources	USGS Stream Stats, accessed 9/15/2020
USDA Sources	N/A.
NOAA Sources	N/A.
USACE Sources	ESRI LIDAR imagery
State/Local/Tribal Sources	N/A.
Other Sources	FEMA FIRMette June 19, 2020; Wets Table Accumulated Precipitation - DOUGLASVILLE 3.7 S, GA (CoCoRaHS).

B. Typical year assessment(s): Using WETS tables, climatic variables are within the normal periodic range for the geographic area. According to the WETs Accumulation Graph of Douglasville, Georgia, during the time of the site visit, precipitation accumulation was above the lowest accumulation and below the highest accumulation level. The APT indicated normal conditions at the time of the site survey.

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- C. Additional comments to support AJD:** Drainage basin is 0.06 square miles at most. Approximately 36% of drainage basin is impervious surface. Feature flows only in direct response to precipitation. Based on review of additionally submitted photographs, LIDAR, Stream Stats and other available information, feature was determined to be ephemeral. Feature meets the definition of a (b)(3) feature under 33 CFR 328.3 Definitions.

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