



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): 29-SEP-2020

ORM Number: SAS-2020-00638

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location¹:

State/Territory: GA City: Thomson County/Parish/Borough: McDuffie County

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 33.504342 Longitude -82.595266

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.

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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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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	997 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	Ephemeral Stream 1 flows only in direct response to precipitation, is not a tributary, and does not experience perennial or intermittent flow in a typical year.

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: *AJD Package Submittal, Resource and Land Consultants, LLC, August 4, 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 September 10, 2020 and aerial photographs August 4, 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 August 4, 2020*

USFWS NWI maps: *National Wetland Inventory, August 4, 2020*

USGS topographic maps: *McDuffie County, GA, August 4, 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	Georgia Flood Map Program; 1999 Color Infrared Imagery, Applicant prepared data sheet

B. Typical year assessment(s): The APT indicated normal conditions at the time of the site survey.

C. Additional comments to support AJD: Drainage basin is 0.04 square miles at most. Feature flows only in direct response to precipitation. Based on review of requested 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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