



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): October 29, 2020

ORM Number: SAS-2018-00582

Associated JDs: N/A or ORM numbers and identifiers N/A

Review Area Location<sup>1</sup>:

State/Territory: GA City: County/Parish/Borough: Walton, Newton & Morgan Counties

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 33.600206, Longitude -83.67637

**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)<sup>2</sup>**

| § 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)<sup>3</sup>

| (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))<sup>4</sup>:

| Exclusion Name  | Exclusion Size | Exclusion <sup>5</sup>   | Rationale for Exclusion Determination  |
|-----------------|----------------|--|--|
| Ephemeral 1_AJD | 398.92 feet    | (b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool | flows only in direct response to precipitation, does not exhibit perennial or intermittent flow in a typical year, and this is not a tributary.  |
| Ephemeral 2_AJD | 123.767 feet   | (b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool | flows only in direct response to precipitation, does not exhibit perennial or intermittent flow in a typical year, and this is not a tributary.  |
| Ephemeral 3_AJD | 185.06 feet    | (b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool | flows only in direct response to precipitation, does not exhibit perennial or intermittent flow in a typical year, and this is not a tributary.  |
| Ephemeral 4_AJD | 117.73 feet    | (b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool | flows only in direct response to precipitation, does not exhibit perennial or intermittent flow in a typical year, and this is not a tributary.  |
| Ephemeral 5_AJD | 89.21 feet     | (b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool | flows only in direct response to precipitation, does not exhibit perennial or intermittent flow in a typical year, and this is not a tributary.  |
| Ephemeral 6_AJD | 49.85 feet     | (b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool | flows only in direct response to precipitation, does not exhibit perennial or intermittent flow in a typical year, and this is not a tributary.  |
| Ephemeral 7_AJD | 35.99 feet     | (b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool | flows only in direct response to precipitation, does not exhibit perennial or intermittent flow in a typical year, and this is not a tributary.  |
| Ephemeral 8_AJD | 47.55 feet     | (b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool | flows only in direct response to precipitation, does not exhibit perennial or intermittent flow in a typical year, and this is not a tributary.  |
| Wetland 1_AJD   | 0.11 acres     | (b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland  | surrounded entirely by uplands, does not abut any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters, is not inundated by any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters, is wholly physically separated from all (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters and does not have a direct hydrologic surface connection to any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters in a typical year. |
| Wetland 2_AJD   | 0.08 acres     | (b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland  | surrounded entirely by uplands, does not abut any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters, is not inundated by any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters, is wholly physically separated from all (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters and does not have a direct hydrologic surface connection to any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters in a typical year. |
| Wetland 3_AJD   | 0.05 acres     | (b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland  | surrounded entirely by uplands, does not abut any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters, is not inundated by any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters, is wholly physically separated from all (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters and does not have a direct hydrologic surface connection to any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters in a typical year. |
| Wetland 4_AJD   | 0.01 acres     | (b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland  | surrounded entirely by uplands, does not abut any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters, is not inundated by any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters, is wholly physically separated from all (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters and does not have a direct  |

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|---------------|------------|-----------------------------|--|
|               |            |                             | hydrologic surface connection to any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters in a typical year.   |
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**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: *Title(s) and date(s)*.  
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: (*NA, aerial, other, aerial and other*) *Title(s) and/or date(s)*.
- Corps Site visit(s) conducted on: *Date(s)*. *September 18, 2018*
- 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: *Title(s) and/or date(s)*. *USDA - NRCS Soil Survey, Web Soil Survey, accessed by Agent, August 20, 2020*
- USFWS NWI maps: *Title(s) and/or date(s)*. *USFWS National Wetland Inventory mapping, accessed by Agent, August 20, 2020*
- USGS topographic maps: *Title(s) and/or date(s)*. *USGS Topographic Survey, 7.5-minute quadrangle mapping, accessed by Agent, August 20, 2020*

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**Other data sources used to aid in this determination: N/A**

**B. Typical year assessment(s):** Site verification field inspection by Corps conducted on September 18, 2018. Applying the APT for this date, site climatic conditions appear to be within the range of normality (based on a projected 30-day rolling average of precipitation documented within the 30th to 70th percentile of the 30-year record for available weather station data within the proximity of the review area).

**C. Additional comments to support AJD:** N/A.

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