



**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): 11/2/2020
 ORM Number: SAS-2020-00722
 Associated JDs: SAS-1997-19870
 Review Area Location¹: State/Territory: GA City: Savannah County/Parish/Borough: Chatham
 Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 31.961675 Longitude -81.216218

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
 - 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 1	0.15 acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	"Non-Jurisdictional Wetland = +/- 0.15 acre" is not adjacent to any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters as defined by the NWPR. This wetland does not abut any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters, is not inundated by any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters, is physically separated from all (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters and does not have a directed hydrologic surface connection to any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters 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: Title(s) and date(s)
This information Select. 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: Select. Title(s) and/or date(s).
- Corps site visit(s) conducted on: Date(s).
- Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): SAS-1997-19870
- Antecedent Precipitation Tool: provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.
- USDA NRCS Soil Survey: 1"=500'; Chatham County, GA
- USFWS NWI maps: 1"=500'; Chatham County, GA
- USGS topographic maps: 1"=2000'; Chatham County, GA

Other data sources used to aid in this determination:

Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information
<u>USGS Sources</u>	<u>07/13/2020</u>
<u>USDA Sources</u>	<u>07/13/2020</u>
<u>NOAA Sources</u>	<u>N/A.</u>
<u>USACE Sources</u>	<u>Antecedent Precipitation Tool</u>
<u>LiDAR data/maps</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>Other Sources</u>	<u>N/A.</u>

B. Typical year assessment(s): The wetland delineation was conducted in July 2020. Using the Atecedent Precipitation Tool Version 1.0, which used rainfall data from the Savannah International Airport weather station, we have determined that normal conditions were present.

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:

"Non-adjacent Wetland" as depicted on "Aquatic Resource Delineation Sketch" is surrounded by upland to the south, west, and north and a stormwater pond to the east. The stormwater pond that has a pipe is perched 1' above the wetland floor and normal precipitation events do not connect the pond and the stormwater pond. Elevated roads without culverts surround the property to the east, west, and north do not provide connectivity to an (a)(1)-(3) water. Furthermore, the stormwater ponds do not provide a direct hydrologic surface connection to an (a)(1)-(3) water during a typical year. The site was previously verified as all upland under SAS-1997-19870 in a letter dated December 17, 1997. Non-adjacent Wetland 1 is 0.25 miles from the nearest TNW, Grove River.