



**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): 11/25/2020

ORM Number: SAS-2018-00208

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location<sup>1</sup>: State/Territory: Georgia City: Brunswick County/Parish/Borough: Glynn

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 31.2810 Longitude -81.4699

**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.	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.	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.	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.	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.	N/A.

<sup>1</sup> Map(s)/figure(s) are attached to the AJD provided to the requestor.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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)): <sup>4</sup>				
Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size		Exclusion <sup>5</sup>	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
Wetland Area C	0.93	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This wetland is not adjacent to any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters. Area C does not abut any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters, is not inundated by any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters in a typical year and is physically separated from all (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters.
Wetland Area D	1.32	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	This wetland is not adjacent to any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters. Area D does not abut any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters, is not inundated by any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters in a typical year and is physically separated from all (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters.
Wetland Area E	1.12	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	This wetland is not adjacent to any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters. Area E does not abut any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters, is not inundated by any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters in a typical year and is physically separated from all (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters.
Wetland Area F	0.23	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	This wetland is not adjacent to any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters. Area F does not abut any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters, is not inundated by any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters in a typical year and is physically separated from all (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters.

**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 submitted to the Corps on 9/14/2020](#)  
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: [Other: Figure 5 and 6 dated 08/6/2020 2018 Orthoimage and 1999 Color-Infrared Imagery](#)
- Corps site visit(s) conducted on: [October 1, 2020](#)
- Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): [ARDR SAS-2018-00208 dated 05/30/2018](#)
- Antecedent Precipitation Tool: [provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.](#)
- USDA NRCS Soil Survey: [Figure 3 dated 08/06/2020](#)
- USFWS NWI maps: [Figure 4 dated 08/06/2020](#)
- USGS topographic maps: [Figure 2 dated 08/06/2020](#)

**Other data sources used to aid in this determination:**

<sup>4</sup> 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.  
<sup>5</sup> 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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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.
Other Sources	N/A.

**B. Typical year assessment(s):** The data forms provided by Resource Land Consultants indicate that they performed a wetland delineation of the project area on 01/25/2018. Using the Antecedent Precipitation Tool Version 1.0, which used rainfall data from multiple weather stations within the area, we have determined the delineation was conducted during a mild drought (Drought Index (PDSI)) and that “Drier than Normal” rainfall conditions were present for the nearest weather station on the date of the wetland delineation. With regards to the site visit on 10/01/2020, the Antecedent Precipitation Tool results, which used rainfall data from multiple weather stations within the area, indicated that the site visit was conducted during an incipient drought (Drought Index (PDSI)) and that “Normal” rainfall conditions were present for the nearest weather station on the date of the wetland delineation.

**C. Additional comments to support AJD:** Wetland Area C is a depressional landform surrounded on all sides by upland. There is no direct hydrologic surface connection between Wetland C and an (a)(1)-(3) water. Wetland C is 3.4 miles from the nearest TNW, South Altamaha River.

Wetland Area D is a depressional landform surrounded on all sides by upland except for a ditch located on the northern portion of the wetland. The non-jurisdictional upland dug ditch drains west into a pond then across Belmont Circle to the Brunswick Altamaha canal. There is no direct hydrologic surface connection between Wetland D and an (a)(1)-(3) water. Wetland D is 3.5 miles from the nearest TNW, South Altamaha River.

Wetland E is a depressional landform surrounded on all sides by upland except for a ditch located on the northwestern portion of the wetland. The non-jurisdictional upland dug ditch drains west into a pond then across Belmont Circle to the Brunswick Altamaha canal. There is no direct hydrologic surface connection between Wetland E and an (a)(1)-(3) water. Wetland E is 3.4 miles from the nearest TNW, South Altamaha River.

Wetland F is a depressional landform surrounded on all sides by upland. There is no direct hydrologic surface connection between Wetland F and an (a)(1)-(3) water. Wetland F is 3.6 miles from the nearest TNW, South Altamaha River.