



**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): 12/14/2020  
 ORM Number: SAS-2015-00171  
 Associated JDs: SAS-2015-00171, February 12, 2018  
 Review Area Location<sup>1</sup>: State/Territory: Georgia City: Dublin County/Parish/Borough: Laurens  
 Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 32.5170 Longitude -82.9660

**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.

<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 A	19.1	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This is a depressional feature surrounded by upland and is not adjacent to any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters as defined by the NWPR. This wetland is physically separated from all (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters. This wetland does not abut any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters, is not inundated by nor does it have a direct hydrologic surface connection to any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters in a typical year. See III.C for additional discussion.
Wetland C	2.5	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This is a depressional feature surrounded by upland and is not adjacent to any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters as defined by the NWPR. This wetland is physically separated from all (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters. This wetland does not abut any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters, is not inundated by nor does it have a direct hydrologic surface connection to any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters in a typical year. See III.C for additional discussion.
Wetland D	1.6	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This is a depressional feature surrounded by upland and is not adjacent to any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters as defined by the NWPR. This wetland is physically separated from all (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters. This wetland does not abut any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters, is not inundated by nor does it have a direct hydrologic surface connection to any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters in a typical year. See III.C for additional discussion.
Borrow Pit A	5.40	acre(s)	(b)(8) Artificial lake/pond constructed or excavated in upland or a non-jurisdictional water, so long as the artificial lake or pond is not an impoundment of a jurisdictional	This feature is a manmade pond excavated in uplands. There are no other waters within approximately 1,000' of the subject feature.

<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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Excluded waters ((b)(1) – (b)(12)): <sup>4</sup>			
Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size	Exclusion <sup>5</sup>	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
		water that meets (c)(6).	
Borrow Pit B	0.19	acre(s)	(b)(8) Artificial lake/pond constructed or excavated in upland or a non-jurisdictional water, so long as the artificial lake or pond is not an impoundment of a jurisdictional water that meets (c)(6).
Borrow Pit C	0.43	acre(s)	(b)(8) Artificial lake/pond constructed or excavated in upland or a non-jurisdictional water, so long as the artificial lake or pond is not an impoundment of a jurisdictional water that meets (c)(6).

**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, November 18, 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 Other: 2015 NAIP Aerial, Dublin Laurens County, Development Authority Tract](#)

Corps site visit(s) conducted on: [Date\(s\)](#).

Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): [SAS-2015-00171, February 12, 2018](#)

Antecedent Precipitation Tool: [provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.](#)

USDA NRCS Soil Survey: [NRCS Soil Survey for Laurens County](#)

USFWS NWI maps: [NWI, Dublin Quad](#)

USGS topographic maps: [U.S. Geological Survey, Dublin Quad](#)



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

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.
FEMA/FIRM maps	FEMA Flood Map

- B. Typical year assessment(s):** According to the Antecedent Precipitation Tool the site was wetter than normal conditions for the wet season at the time of the Corps review. See attached “Antecedent Precipitation vs Normal Range based on NOAA’s Daily Global Historical Climatology Network”
- C. Additional comments to support AJD:** Based on a review of the information provided by the applicant, a review of aerial photos of the subject wetlands, Corps site visit and all other available information, it has been determined that there are no (a)(1)-(3) waters entering or exiting the above referenced wetlands. Additionally, the wetlands are not located in the flood plain of any waterway and are situated in depressional areas that are completely surrounded by uplands. Based on the landscape position of the wetlands, it is very unlikely that floodwater would reach an elevation necessary for water to flow from any (a)(1)-(3) waters into the wetlands in a typical year.