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): 12/16/2020
ORM Number: SAS-2018-00920
Associated JDs: N/A
Review Area Location[1]: State/Territory: Georgia City: Climax County/Parish/Borough: Decatur
Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 32.3931 Longitude -83.6921

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.	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.	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.

[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.

D. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters ((b)(1) – (b)(12)):[4]				
Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size		Exclusion[5]	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
Wetland MB	0.11	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 MC	0.08	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.
Channel SMX	467.89	linear feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool.	This feature flows only in direct response to precipitation and does not experience perennial or intermittent flow in a typical year.
Channel EA	107.48	linear feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool.	This feature flows only in direct response to precipitation and does not experience perennial or intermittent flow in a typical year.
Channel EFB	61.66	linear feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool.	This feature flows only in direct response to precipitation and does not experience perennial or intermittent flow in a typical year.
Channel EFC	12.19	linear feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool.	This feature flows only in direct response to precipitation and does not experience perennial or intermittent flow in a typical year.

[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.

Excluded waters ((b)(1) – (b)(12)):[4]				
Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size		Exclusion[5]	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
Channel EFD	170.95	linear feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool.	This feature flows only in direct response to precipitation and does not experience perennial or intermittent flow in a typical year.
Channel EC	227.27	linear feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool.	This feature flows only in direct response to precipitation and does not experience perennial or intermittent flow in a typical year.
Channel EFA	230.66	linear feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool.	This feature flows only in direct response to precipitation and does not experience perennial or intermittent flow in a typical year.
Channel ECA	158.07	linear feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool.	This feature flows only in direct response to precipitation and does not experience perennial or intermittent flow in a typical year.
Channel EMA	230.79	linear feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool.	This feature flows only in direct response to precipitation and does not experience perennial or intermittent flow in a typical year.
Channel ED	1452.2	linear feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool.	This feature flows only in direct response to precipitation and does not experience perennial or intermittent flow in a typical year.
Channel EB	1133.7	linear feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool.	This feature flows only in direct response to precipitation and does not experience perennial or intermittent flow in a typical year.
Channel EME	85.73	linear feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool.	This feature flows only in direct response to precipitation 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: Approved Jurisdictional Determination Request, October 13, 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: Select. Title(s) and/or date(s).
☐ Corps site visit(s) conducted on: Date(s).
☒ Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): SAS-2018-00920, December 4, 2018
☐ Antecedent Precipitation Tool: *provide detailed discussion in Section III.B*.
☒ USDA NRCS Soil Survey: Figure 3
☒ USFWS NWI maps: Figure 4
☒ USGS topographic maps: Figure 2

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	Figure 5

B. Typical year assessment(s): N/A

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, 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.