



**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): 7/13/2021

ORM Number: SAS-2004-11310

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location¹: State/Territory: Georgia City: Bloomingdale County/Parish/Borough: Chatham

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 32.0915 Longitude -81.3244

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.

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
Wetland A	1.34	acre(s)	(a)(4) Wetland abuts an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water. Wetland A is directly connected to a jurisdictional ditch that continues off site and directly abuts a (a)(1) –(a)(3) water.

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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Wetland B	0.72	acre(s)	(a)(4) Wetland abuts an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water.	Wetland B is directly connected to a jurisdictional ditch that continues off site and directly abuts a (a)(1) –(a)(3) water.
Wetland C	1.61	Acre(s)	(a)(4) Wetland abuts an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water.	Wetland C is directly connected to a jurisdictional ditch that continues off site and directly abuts a (a)(1) –(a)(3) water.
Wetland D	0.11	Acre(s)	(a)(4) Wetland abuts an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water.	Wetland D is directly connected to a jurisdictional ditch that continues off site and directly abuts a (a)(1) –(a)(3) water.
Wetland E	0.34	Acre(s)	(a)(4) Wetland abuts an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water.	Wetland E is directly connected to a jurisdictional ditch that continues off site and directly abuts a (a)(1) –(a)(3) water.
Wetland F	2.08	Acre(s)	(a)(4) Wetland abuts an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water.	Wetland F is directly connected to a jurisdictional ditch that continues off site and directly abuts a (a)(1) –(a)(3) water.
Ditch	0.15	Acre(s)	(a)(4) Wetland abuts an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water.	The Ditch is constructed in adjacent wetland and meets the definition of both wetlands and adjacent wetlands as it continues off site and directly abuts a (a)(1) –(a)(3) water.

D. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters ((b)(1) – (b)(12)): ⁴				
Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size		Exclusion ⁵	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
N/A	N/A	N/A.	N/A.	N/A

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 JD Request submitted to the Corps on January 20, 2021](#)

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: Figure No. 5: Ortho Aerial, Figure 6: Color Infrared](#)

Corps site visit(s) conducted on: [March 16, 2021](#)

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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- Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): *N/A*
- Antecedent Precipitation Tool: *provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.*
- USDA NRCS Soil Survey: [Figure No. 3: NRCS Soil Map](#)
- USFWS NWI maps: [Figure No. 4: National Wetlands Inventory](#)
- USGS topographic maps: [Figure No. 2: USGS Topographic Map](#)

Other data sources used to aid in this determination:

Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information
USGS Sources	<i>N/A.</i>
USDA Sources	<i>N/A.</i>
NOAA Sources	<i>N/A.</i>
USACE Sources	<i>N/A.</i>
State/Local/Tribal Sources	<i>N/A.</i>
Other Sources	<i>N/A.</i>

B. Typical year assessment(s): The data forms provided by Resource and Land Consultants, indicate that they reviewed the project area on December 28, 2020. Further, a site visit with the Corps was conducted on March 16, 2021, and the APT results for that date indicate that the site visit was conducted during the “wet season” (WebWIMP H2O Balance), under “wetter than normal” conditions.

C. Additional comments to support AJD: During the site visit on March 16, 2021, staff inspected the 32.3-acre project area to confirm the agent’s determination of an all upland area. Upon review of the site it was determined that aquatic resources were present and the reason that the agent (Brett Searing) believed the area to be all upland was because of historical information and past delineation determinations. The Agent was asked to re-evaluate the site under current conditions at which point on May 13, 2021 the agent submitted a new exhibit to the Corps highlighting the various aquatic resources on site all of which are connected by a jurisdictional ditch. Wetland A, B, C, D, E, F and the Jurisdictional Ditch on this AJD is a part of a larger off site system that directly abuts a (a)(1)-(a)(3) water and meets the definition of an adjacent wetland under the NWPR.