

## 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): 03-FEB-2021

ORM Number: SAS-2020-00691-ACM

Associated JDs: N/A:

State/Territory: GA City: County/Parish/Borough: Chatham County

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 31.994436 Longitude -81.081811

<ul> <li>including wetlands, of any kind in the entire review area). Rationale: N/A or describe rationale</li> <li>There are "navigable waters of the United States" within Rivers and Harbors Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete table in section II.B).</li> <li>There are "waters of the United States" within Clean Water Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete appropriate tables in section II.C).</li> <li>There are waters or water features excluded from Clean Water Act jurisdiction within the reviarea (complete table in section II.D).</li> </ul>					
		1899 Section 10 (§ 10) <sup>2</sup>			
§ 10 Name	§ 10 Size	§ 10 Criteria	Rationale for § 10 Determination		
N/A		04			
N/A  Clean Water  Territorial Sea  (a)(1) Name	Act Section 4 s and Traditio (a)(1) Size	nal Navigable Waters ((a)	Rationale for (a)(1) Determination		
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Map(s)/Figure(s) are attached to the AJD provided to the requestor.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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>&</sup>lt;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 independent 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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<sup>&</sup>lt;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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## D. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters  $((b)(1) - (b)(12))^4$ :

<b>Exclusion Name</b>	<b>Exclusion Size</b>	Exclusion <sup>5</sup>	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
2020-00691	0.671 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	This feature is not adjacent to any
Wetland			(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

Α.	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 (is/is not/is and is not) 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: (NA, aerial, other, aerial and other) Title(s) and/or date(s).
- \_x\_ Corps Site visit(s) conducted on: 2/3/2021 concurrence with non-adjacent findings.
- \_\_\_\_ Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): ORM Number(s) and date(s). Antecedent Precipitation Tool: provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.
- \_x\_ USDA NRCS Soil Survey: NRCS Soil Survey of Chatham County 2006
- \_x\_ USFWS NWI maps: USFWS NWI of IIsle of Hope Quad 2004
- \_x\_ USGS topographic maps: U.S. Geological Survey of Isle of Hope Quad 2008

### 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.
Other Sources	N/A.

**Typical year assessment(s):** The data forms provided by Sligh Environmental Consultants, Inc. indicated that they performed a wetland delineation of the project area on 8/06/2020. Using the

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Antecedent Precipitation Tool Version 1.0, which used rainfall data from the Savannah International Airport weather station, we have determined the delineation was conducted during the wet season (WebWIMP H20 Balance) and that "Normal" rainfall conditions were present for the nearest weather station on the date of the wetland delineation.

**B.** Additional comments to support AJD: N/A or provide additional discussion as appropriate.

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