



**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): [5/17/2021](#)
 ORM Number: [SAS-2020-00608](#)
 Associated JDs: [SAS-2008-01253 \(Approved JD issued on 10/19/2020\)](#)
 Review Area Location¹: State/Territory: [GA](#) City: [Savannah](#) County/Parish/Borough: [Chatham](#)
 Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude [32.207453](#) Longitude [-81.199647](#)

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
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.



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D. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters ((b)(1) – (b)(12)): ⁴			
Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size	Exclusion ⁵	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
Wetland A	2.82 acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	Wetland A is not adjacent to any (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 direct hydrologic surface connection to any (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters 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: [AJD Request 8/20/2020](#)
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: 2017 & 1999](#)
- Corps site visit(s) conducted on: [Date\(s\)](#).
- Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): [SAS-2008-01253 \(Approved JD issued on 10/19/2020\). This AJD is on parcel immediately south of wetland referenced above.](#)
- Antecedent Precipitation Tool: [provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.](#)
- USDA NRCS Soil Survey: [8/20/2020 Soil Map](#)
- USFWS NWI maps: [8/20/2020 NWI Map](#)
- USGS topographic maps: [8/20/2020 Topographic Map](#)

Other data sources used to aid in this determination:

Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information
Other USGS data (specify)	USGS Chatham County
Other USDA data (specify)	NRCS Chatham County
NOAA Sources	N/A.
USACE Sources	N/A.
LiDAR data/maps	NOAA Lidar 2010 Chatham County
FEMA/FIRM maps	DFIRM

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 7/28/2020. Based on the Antecedent Precipitation Tool Version 1.0, which used rainfall data from the Savannah International Airport weather station, we have determined that drier than normal conditions were present for the nearest weather station on the date of

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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the wetland delineation.

- C. Additional comments to support AJD:** Wetland A is a depressional landform that extends off the subject site to the south. The wetland is surrounded by uplands to the North and West, and bordered by Highway 21 to the East. Off-site and to the south, Wetland A is bordered by uplands and non-adjacent wetland as verified in the approved JD issued on 10/19/2020 under Corps project number SAS-2008-01253. Because this wetland is entirely surrounded by existing development, verified upland and is an extension of a larger wetland system verified as non-adjacent wetland, there is no direct hydrologic surface connection between Wetland A and an (a)(1)-(3) water. Wetland A is 2.5 miles from the nearest TNW, Savannah river.