

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): 14-JUN-2021

ORM Number: SAS-2021-00205

Associated JDs: N/A Review Area Location¹:

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

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 32.9088 Longitude -85.118123

☐ There are area (com ☐ There are area (com	review area (of the waters of the appropriate appropriate waters or waters table in	complete table in section le United States" within Cle ate tables in section II.C) er features excluded from	ean Water Act jurisdiction within the review
§ 10 Name	§ 10 Size	§ 10 Criteria	Rationale for § 10 Determination
	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	1	N4	
N/A Clean Water A Territorial Sea (a)(1) Name	Act Section 4 s and Tradition (a)(1) Size	nal Navigable Waters ((a)	Rationale for (a)(1) Determination
N/A Clean Water A Territorial Sea (a)(1) Name N/A Tributaries ((a)	Act Section 4 s and Tradition (a)(1) Size N/A)(2) waters):	nal Navigable Waters ((a) (a)(1) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(1) Determination N/A
N/A Clean Water A Territorial Sea (a)(1) Name N/A Tributaries ((a)(2) Name	Act Section 4 s and Tradition (a)(1) Size N/A)(2) waters): (a)(2) Size	nal Navigable Waters ((a) (a)(1) Criteria N/A (a)(2) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(1) Determination N/A Rationale for (a)(2) Determination
N/A Clean Water A Territorial Sea (a)(1) Name N/A Tributaries ((a)	Act Section 4 s and Tradition (a)(1) Size N/A)(2) waters):	nal Navigable Waters ((a) (a)(1) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(1) Determination N/A
N/A Clean Water A Territorial Sea (a)(1) Name N/A Tributaries ((a) (a)(2) Name N/A	Act Section 4 s and Tradition (a)(1) Size N/A)(2) waters): (a)(2) Size N/A	nal Navigable Waters ((a) (a)(1) Criteria N/A (a)(2) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(1) Determination N/A Rationale for (a)(2) Determination 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 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.

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.



U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS REGULATORY PROGRAM APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION FORM (INTERIM) NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION RULE

D. Excluded Waters or Features

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

Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size	Exclusion ⁵	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
Ephemeral	150.71 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including	The channel has flow only in response to a precipitation
Channel		an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	event.
Non Regulated Farm Pond	0.02 acres	(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)	The feature is a small farm pond constructed in uplands.
W6	0.008 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	There is no direct hydrologic surface connection between the wetland and a jurisdictional water 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.
 - <u>x</u> Information submitted by, or on behalf of, the applicant/consultant: *AJD/ARDR submittal from Contour Environmental dated March 11, 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)*.
- x Photographs: (aerial and other) Aerial and on site photographs, February 26, 2021.
- x Corps Site visit(s) conducted on: May 26, 2021.
- Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): N/A.
- x Antecedent Precipitation Tool: provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.
- x USDA NRCS Soil Survey: Web Soil Survey, February 11, 2021.
- X USFWS NWI maps: NWI Mapper, March 1, 2021.
- x USGS topographic maps: Cannonville Quadrangle, February 26, 2021.

Other data sources used to aid in this determination:

Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information
USGS Sources	Stream Stats, March 18, 2021.
USDA Sources	N/A.
NOAA Sources	Lidar, May 25, 2021.
USACE Sources	N/A.
State/Local/Tribal Sources	N/A.
Other Sources	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 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.

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.



U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS REGULATORY PROGRAM APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION FORM (INTERIM) NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION RULE

- B. **Typical year assessment(s):** The APT indicated normal conditions on both dates of the site visits to include February 26, 2021 and May 26, 2021, which gives a reasonable level of confidence in the findings.
- **C.** Additional comments to support AJD: A site visit was conducted by the Corps to verify the conditions on the site on May 26, 2021.

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 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.

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.