



U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
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**I. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Completion Date of Approved Jurisdictional Determination (AJD): August 17, 2021

ORM Number: SAS-2021-00274

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location<sup>1</sup>:

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

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 33.679363 Longitude -84.325779

**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)<sup>2</sup>**

§ 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)<sup>3</sup>

(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

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<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))<sup>4</sup>:

Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size	Exclusion <sup>5</sup>	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
Ephemeral Feature 1	370 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	The feature lacks an ordinary high-water mark and does not connect to a downstream (a)(1) water. Flows only in direct response to precipitation.
Ephemeral Feature 2	1,320 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	The feature lacks continuity of channel and defined bed and bank. Does not connect to a downstream (a)(1) water. Flows only in direct response to precipitation.
Ephemeral Feature 3	475 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	The feature lacks continuity of channel and defined bed and bank. Does not connect to a downstream (a)(1) water. Flows only in direct response to precipitation.
Ephemeral Feature 4	1,188 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	The feature lacks an ordinary high-water mark and does not connect to a downstream (a)(1) water. Flows only in direct response to precipitation.

**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: *Nationwide Permit 39 Pre-Construction Notification: SAS-2021-00274 DeKalb County, Blackhall Studios and Bridge Construction Version 3 dated July 9, 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 and On Site photographs, June 2, 2021.*

Corps Site visit(s) conducted on: *Date(s).*

Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): *ORM Number(s) and date(s).*

Antecedent Precipitation Tool: *provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.*

USDA NRCS Soil Survey: *Online Soil Mapper, accessed March 31, 2021.*

USFWS NWI maps: *Online Wetlands Mapper, accessed March 31, 2021.*

USGS topographic maps: *Online Topo Tools, accessed March 31, 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.
USDA Sources	N/A.
NOAA Sources	Lidar
USACE Sources	N/A.
State/Local/Tribal Sources	N/A.
Other Sources	FEMA FIRM panel.

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- B. Typical year assessment(s):** The APT indicated normal conditions for the site visit conducted on June 2, 2021. This provides a reasonable level of confidence in the flow regime for these features, since flow was not observed on that date.
- C. Additional comments to support AJD:** Based on a review of the submitted information, a review of readily available remote tools, and a second site visit by the consultant, these features were determined to be non-jurisdictional ephemeral swales.

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