



**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): 7/21/2020
 ORM Number: SAS-2020-00354
 Associated JDs: N/A
 Review Area Location¹: State/Territory: GA City: Savannah County/Parish/Borough: Chatham
 Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 32.0776 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
- 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 1	1.07	acre(s)	(a)(4) Wetland abuts an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water. See Section III. C. for Additional Comments

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
Pond 1	4.45	acre(s)	(b)(9) Water-filled depression constructed/excavated in upland/non-jurisdictional water incidental to mining/construction or pit excavated in upland/non-jurisdictional water to obtain fill/sand/gravel.	The proposed non-jurisdictional pond does not contribute surface water flow to any downstream (a)(1), (2), or (3) water in a typical year. Said pond does not become inundated by flooding from an (a)(1), (2), or (3) water in a typical year. In 2004, the pond was constructed in excavated upland for use as borrow material.
Pond 2	0.81	acre(s)	(b)(9) Water-filled depression constructed/excavated in upland/non-jurisdictional water incidental to mining/construction or pit excavated in upland/non-jurisdictional water to obtain fill/sand/gravel.	The proposed non-jurisdictional pond does not contribute surface water flow to any downstream (a)(1), (2), or (3) water in a typical year. Said pond does not become inundated by flooding from an (a)(1), (2), or (3) water in a typical year. In 2004, the pond was constructed in excavated upland for use as borrow material.

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: Jeffrey P. Williams / Sligh Environmental Consultants, Inc.

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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This information **is** sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: [N/A](#)

- Data sheets prepared by the Corps: [N/A](#)
- Photographs: [Select. N/A](#)
- Corps site visit(s) conducted on: [8/18/2020](#)
- Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): [SAS-2004-11310, SAS-2011-00164](#)
- Antecedent Precipitation Tool: [provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.](#)
- USDA NRCS Soil Survey: [NRCS Soils Survey; New Hampstead Tract, Parcel 14A & 14B, Chatham County, Georgia, 5/4/2020](#)
- USFWS NWI maps: [National Wetland Inventory – Meldrim SE Quadrangle; New Hampstead Tract, Parcel 14A & 14B, Chatham County, Georgia, 5/4/2020](#)
- USGS topographic maps: [USGS Topographical Survey – Melfrim SE Quadrangel; New Hampstead Tract, Parcel 14A & 14B, Chatham County, Georgia, 5/4/2020](#)

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.

B. Typical year assessment(s): [The data forms provided by Sligh Environmental Consultants, Inc. are indicative of the wetland delineation conducted for this project area on 4/6/2020. Based on the Antecedent Precipitation Tool, Version 1.0, which utilizes rainfall data collected from the Savannah International Airport weather station, normal rainfall conditions were present on the date said wetland delineation was conducted.](#)

C. Additional comments to support AJD:

Jurisdictional Waters:

Wetland 1 (1.07 ac) are jurisdictional wetlands and meet the adjacency criteria to an (a1) through (a)(3) waters as defined by paragraph (c)(1)(i) abut, meaning to touch at least one point or side of a water identified in paragraph (a)(1), (2), or (3), and paragraph (ii) are inundated by flooding from a water identified in paragraph (a)(1), (2), or (3) of this section in a typical year.