

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): 12/15/2020

ORM Number: 2020-02235-JLK

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location¹: State/Territory: Wisconsin City: Kaukauna County/Parish/Borough: Outagamie

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 44.312455 Longitude -88.225881

II. FINDINGS

| ١. | | mmary: Check all that apply. At least one box from the following list MUST be selected. Complete the |
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| | cor | responding 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). |
| | \boxtimes | 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. | 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. | 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. | 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. | 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. | 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 | n Size | Exclusion ⁵ | Rationale for Exclusion Determination | |
| Wetland 1 | 0.10 | acre(s) | (b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland. | Based on a review of aerial and ground level photos provided in the delineation report, Wetland 1 is in a topographically low area and surrounded by manicured lawn to the north, west, and east, and commercial/parking areas to the south/southwest. The nearest (a)(1)-(a)(3) water is the Fox River located approximately 0.24 mile to the southeast. Aerial and site photos indicate Wetland 1 boundaries are contained within the review area with a shallow drainage swale lacking a bed and bank extending southeast from Wetland 1 towards the Fox River. A review of historical aerial photos taken primarily during the wettest months of the year (08/2018, 04/2017, 04/2015, 05/2011, 05/1992) illustrates consistently dry conditions within the entire review area. Topographic maps display elevation progressively decreasing towards the Fox River. This combined with aerial photography and floodplain maps indicate Wetland 1 does not abut the Fox River, is not separated from this river by natural or man-made barriers, is outside of the 100-year floodplain, and does not receive flooding in a typical year. | |
| Drainage Swale | 70 | linear feet | (b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool. | Based on a review of aerial and ground level photos provided in the delineation report, this feature is a shallow drainage swale surrounded by uplands and lacks bed and bank. Based on a review of topography maps, the swale traverses outside of the review area to the southeast where topography progressively decreases towards the Fox River. | |

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: NES Ecological Services, Fox Valley Wood Products, 2020 Wetland Delineation

This information is sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: N/A

□ Data sheets prepared by the Corps: Title(s) and/or date(s).

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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| \boxtimes | Photographs: Aerial: Google Earth |
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| | 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: Title(s) and/or date(s). |
| | USFWS NWI maps: Title(s) and/or date(s). |
| | USGS topographic maps: Title(s) and/or date(s). |

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 wetland | Wisconsin Wetland Inventory |
| inventory maps | |
| FEMA/FIRM maps | Fox River Floodplain Map |

- **B.** Typical year assessment(s): N/A or provide typical year assessment for each relevant data source used to support the conclusions in the AJD.
- **C.** Additional comments to support AJD: N/A or provide additional discussion as appropriate.