



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

Completion Date of Approved Jurisdictional Determination (AJD): June 21, 2021

ORM Number: MVP-2009-02813-DAS

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location¹:

State/Territory: MN City: Westford Township County/Parish/Borough: Martin County

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 43.802852 Longitude -94.427085

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

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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	6 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	The wetland is physically separated from any a(1) through a(3) waters. The wetland is part of a larger wetland complex that extends beyond the existing property boundary. The wetland is located in a depressional area surrounded by agricultural land with no surface water connection to a downstream water. There is no evidence to suggest any surface water connection exists between the whole wetland complex and any jurisdictional a(1)-(3) water. The closest tributary as shown on the USGS Topographic map is an unnamed stream approximately 1.75 miles west of the wetland. The wetland is separated from the tributary by open fields, and a public road. The wetland does not abut a TNW, lake, pond, or impoundment of a jurisdictional water in a typical year; and is not inundated by flooding from any waterbody. Therefore, the wetland does not meet the definition of an adjacent wetland under the NWPR and is not a waters of the US.

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: Joint permit application dated April 5, 2021.

This information is not sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: The boundary of the wetland and its location in the landscape is not adequately defined in the application package; therefore, additional maps were reviewed as described below.

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

___ Photographs: *(NA, aerial, other, aerial and other) Title(s) and/or date(s)*.

___ 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: Viewed in ORM on June 17, 2021.

☒ USGS topographic maps: Viewed in ORM on June 17, 2021

Other data sources used to aid in this determination:

Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information
USGS Sources	National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) viewed in ORM on June 17, 2021.

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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): N/A.

C. Additional comments to support AJD: N/A.

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