



U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION RULE

I. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Completion Date of Approved Jurisdictional Determination (AJD): July 16, 2021

ORM Number: MVP-2014-03417-EJW

Associated JDs: MVP-2014-03417-EJW 20200910 AJD

Review Area Location¹:

State/Territory: MN City: Vadnais Heights County/Parish/Borough: Ramsey County

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 45.059617 Longitude -93.083549

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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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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D. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters ((b)(1) – (b)(12))⁴:

Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size	Exclusion ⁵	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
Wetland 1/A	0.64 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	The nearest (a)(3) water is Vadnais Lake, located approximately 0.41 miles west of the AJD review area. Wetland 1/A has no surface connection to Vadnais Lake and is not inundated by flooding from Vadnais Lake. Based upon information gathered as a result of the July 13, 2021 site visit and wetland delineation reports, Corps staff determined that Wetland 1/A is wholly surrounded by uplands and lacks an intermittent or perennial surface connection to a water of the United States. The site visit confirmed that the ditch/canal shown on the NHD map provided in the delineation reports is no longer present. Wetland 1/A does not abut a TNW, lake, pond, or impoundment of a jurisdictional water in a typical year. Therefore, Wetland 1/A does not meet the definition of an adjacent wetland under the NWPR and is not a water 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: Bluebird Grove – Storm Sewer Wetland Delineation Report (June 3, 2021) and McMenemy Street Parcels Wetland Delineation Report (August 24, 2020) by Kjolhaug Environmental Services Company, Inc.

This information (is and is not) sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: The NHD Map in the delineation reports showed a canal/ditch surface feature in the AJD review area with connection to Wetland 1/A. A site visit was conducted to confirm if the ditch rendered the wetland jurisdictional.

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

___ Photographs: (other)

☒ Corps Site visit(s) conducted on: 13 JUL 2021

___ 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: 1:24K White Bear Lake West

Other data sources used to aid in this determination:

Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information
USGS Sources	N/A.

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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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