

## 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): 2/24/2021

ORM Number: MVP-2020-02352-RMH

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location<sup>1</sup>: State/Territory: Minnesota City: Haverhill Township

County/Parish/Borough: Olmsted County

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude: 44.075708 Longitude-92.440245

## 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.

$\boxtimes$	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: The review area includes a parcel
	measuring approximately 24 acres located east of North Broadway Ave in Haverhill Township, Olmsted
	County, MN. The National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) indicates no wetland areas as being mapped
	within the survey area and the MN DNR Public Waters Inventory Map indicates there are no public
	waters within the survey area as well. The National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) does not indicate any
	wetlands, watercourses or other waterbodies within the review area. The Olmsted County Soil Survey
	indicates lack of hydric soils in the review area. The agent completed a site assessment and conducted
	transect surveys. The transects confirmed a lack of adequate wetland hydrology (based on site
	conditions as well as historic imagery review) and a lack of dominance of hydrophytic vegetation.

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 revi	ew 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.	N/A.

## C. Clean Water Act Section 404

Territorial Seas and Traditional Navigable Waters ((a)(1) waters):3						
(a)(1) Name	(a)(1) Siz	e	(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.	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Map(s)/figure(s) are attached to the AJD provided to the requestor.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 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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Tributaries ((a)	(2) waters	s):			
(a)(2) Name	(a)(2) Siz	e	(a)(2) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(2) Determination	
Lakes and pon	ds, and im	poundmer	nts of jurisdictional v	vaters ((a)(3) waters):	
(a)(3) Name	(a)(3) Size	е	(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) Siz	ze	(a)(4) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(4) Determination	
N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	

## D. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters $((b)(1) - (b)(12))$ :4						
Exclusion Name	Exclusion	n Size	Exclusion <sup>5</sup>	Rationale for Exclusion Determination		
N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.		

### 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: Wetland Delineation Report dated October 22, 2020, prepared by WSE Engineering Services,

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: submitted with delineation report
- 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: Olmsted County Web Soil Survey
- ☑ USFWS NWI maps: NWI accessed via ORM on February 23, 2021
- USGS topographic maps: 1:24K Rochester

## 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
USDA Sources	N/A.
NOAA Sources	N/A.
USACE Sources	N/A.
State/Local/Tribal Sources	N/A.
Other Sources	Historical aerial photos from MN Geospatial Information Office for years 1991, 2003,2006,2008-2010, 2013,2015, and 2017

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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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- B. Typical year assessment(s): N/A
- **C.** Additional comments to support AJD: The Technical Evaluation Panel (TEP) completed an onsite assessment with the agent on 11/10/2020 to review the site and delineation. The TEP agreed with the delineation report submitted.