



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

**I. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Completion Date of Approved Jurisdictional Determination (AJD): 09/02/2020

ORM Number: MVP-2018-02530-EJW

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location<sup>1</sup>:

State/Territory: MN City: Otsego County/Parish/Borough: Wright County

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 45.254001 Longitude -93.671634

**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)<sup>2</sup>**

§ 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)<sup>3</sup>

(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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<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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**D. Excluded Waters or Features**

Excluded waters ((b)(1) – (b)(12))<sup>4</sup>:

Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size	Exclusion <sup>5</sup>	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
Wetland_1	0.81 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	Wetland_1 and Wetland_2 do not abut a TNW, lake, pond, or impoundment of a jurisdictional water in a typical year. The aquatic resources being evaluated are Wetland_1 and Wetland_2 shown on the attached figures labeled MVP-2018-02530-EJW Pages 1 of 2 through Page 2 of 2. The review area for this determination is labeled on the attached figures. The nearest (a)(3) water is School Lake, located approximately 0.72 miles southeast of the review area. Wetland_1 and Wetland_2 have no surface connection to School Lake and are not inundated by flooding from School Lake. Based upon information gathered as a result of the desktop review and wetland delineation report, Corps staff determined that Wetland_1 and Wetland_2 are wholly surrounded by uplands and lack natural intermittent or perennial surface connection to a water of the United States. Wetland_1 and Wetland_2 do not abut a TNW, lake, pond, or impoundment of a jurisdictional water in a typical year. Therefore, Wetland_1 and Wetland_2 do not meet the definition of an adjacent wetland under the NWPR and are not waters of the US.
Wetland_2	4.9 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	

**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: 71<sup>st</sup> St NE Wetland Delineation Report August 23, 2018  
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: (*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: Wright County Soil Survey
- ☒ USFWS NWI maps: USFWS National Wetlands Inventory Map
- ☒ USGS topographic maps: 1:24K Big Lake

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**Other data sources used to aid in this determination:**

<b>Data Source (select)</b>	<b>Name and/or date and other relevant information</b>
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):** N/A

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

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