



**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): 3/5/2021

ORM Number: MVP-2021-00132-AJK

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location<sup>1</sup>: State/Territory: WI City: Watertown County/Parish/Borough: Jefferson

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 43.19708 Longitude -88.69310

**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.	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.

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

<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>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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**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
W-1 W-2	1.00 1.28	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	<p>W-1 and W-2 are part of the same wetland complex that continues outside of the delineation area to the west and south, so the areas to the west and south were reviewed. The wetland complex extends down to East Main Street/Oak Hill Road where there are no culvert structures connecting the wetland to the south side of the road, as shown by predominately nonhydic soils and no NWI/WWI polygons, as well as aerial photos showing wet signatures of the wetland stopping at the road. The topography also does not support hydric soils.</p> <p>The wetland limits are also constrained by apartments on the west, commercial development on the southwest, and the road on the south. On the north edge of the wetland complex near CTH CW, the wetland outlets to a linear road ditch. There are no culvert structures connecting the wetland to the north side of CTH CW based on aerial photographs and the delineation report. The linear ditch runs east along CTH CW. The area of the ditch directly to the east of the review area was constructed in upland. Aerial photo years show a clear wet signature break in the agricultural field and the topographic contours also show steeper elevation inconducive to hydric soil formation. All other sides of the wetland complex are surrounded by upland, as shown by a lack of wet signatures on aerial photographs and steeper elevation contours.</p> <p>The nearest tributary is unnamed to the Rock River, approximately 1,000 feet to the east of W-1 and about 6 feet lower in elevation (854' to 848'). Based on FEMA's National Flood Hazard layer, the wetland complex is in the Zone of Minimal Flood Hazard. Therefore, it would not be flooded by an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water. Based on the distance to (a)(1)-(a)(3) waters and the topographic position of the landscape, there are</p>

<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>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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Excluded waters ((b)(1) – (b)(12)): <sup>4</sup>			
Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size	Exclusion <sup>5</sup>	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
			no artificial or natural barriers separating W-1 or W-2 from an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water.

### 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 by MSA Professional Services, July 2020](#)

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 and Other: Historic aerial photos \(1983-2017\), ground level site photos from 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: [Jefferson/Dodge Counties](#)

☒ USFWS NWI maps: [Jefferson/Dodge Counties](#)

☒ USGS topographic maps: [Watertown Quadrangles](#)

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

Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information
<a href="#">USGS Sources</a>	<a href="#">N/A.</a>
<a href="#">USDA Sources</a>	<a href="#">N/A.</a>
<a href="#">NOAA Sources</a>	<a href="#">N/A.</a>
<a href="#">USACE Sources</a>	<a href="#">N/A.</a>
<a href="#">State/Local wetland inventory maps</a>	<a href="#">Wisconsin Wetland Inventory</a>
<a href="#">FEMA/FIRM maps</a>	<a href="#">National Flood Hazard Layer</a>
<a href="#">Other Sources</a>	<a href="#">Jefferson County 2-ft contours</a>

**B. Typical year assessment(s):** [N/A](#)

**C. Additional comments to support AJD:** [N/A](#)