# APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION FORM U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

This form should be completed by following the instructions provided in Section IV of the JD Form Instructional Guidebook.

#### **SECTION I: BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- A. REPORT COMPLETION DATE FOR APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION (JD): March 15, 2019
- B. ST PAUL, MN DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER: 2018-01160-NTD (K&P Development, LLC)

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State: Wisconsin County/parish/borough: Winnebago City: Oshkosh
Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 44.0137° N, Long. -88.6186° E.

Universal Transverse Mercator:

Name of nearest waterbody:
Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC):

Check if map/diagram of review area and/or potential jurisdictional areas is/are available upon request.

Check if other sites (e.g., offsite mitigation sites, disposal sites, etc...) are associated with this action and are recorded on a different JD form.

D. REVIEW PERFORMED FOR SITE EVALUATION (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

Office (Desk) Determination. Date: February 19, 2019

Field Determination. Date(s):

# **SECTION II: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

# A. RHA SECTION 10 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION.

There are no "navigable waters of the U.S." within Rivers and Harbors Act (RHA) jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 329) in the review area.

#### B. CWA SECTION 404 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION.

There are no"waters of the U.S." within Clean Water Act (CWA) jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 328) in the review area.

- 1. Waters of the U.S.: N/A
- 2. Non-regulated waters/wetlands (check if applicable):<sup>1</sup>
  - Explain: Wetlands 2 and 3, shown on the attached map, are isolated wetlands and are not considered Waters of the US. The wetlands were identified in a wetland delineation completed by Excel Engineering (Excel Project 1748600). Review of aerial photography (Google Earth 1992-2015) indicates the wetlands are depressional features in an agricultural field that do not have a surface or subsurface connection to any other water. Topographic maps do no indicate drainage to another water. These wetlands do not border, are not neighboring to or contiguous with another water of the US. They are not separated from another water of the US by man-made barriers, dikes or berms. Aerial photos also indicate that the wetlands have been consistently altered by farming activities and often do not support natural vegetation. The wetlands offer little to no habitat function. There is no ecological connection to other wetlands or waters. These aquatic resources do not support a link to interstate or foreign commerce; are not known to be used by interstate or foreign travelers for recreation or other purposes; do not produce fish or shellfish that could be taken and sold in interstate or foreign commerce; and are not known to be used for industrial purposes by industries in interstate commerce. Therefore, the Corps has determined that wetlands 2 and 3 are not regulated by the Corps under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

#### SECTION III: CWA ANALYSIS

- A. TNWs AND WETLANDS ADJACENT TO TNWs: N/A
- B. CHARACTERISTICS OF TRIBUTARY (THAT IS NOT A TNW) AND ITS ADJACENT WETLANDS (IF ANY): N/A
- C. SIGNIFICANT NEXUS DETERMINATION: N/A

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  Supporting documentation is presented in Section III.F.

- D. DETERMINATIONS OF JURISDICTIONAL FINDINGS. THE SUBJECT WATERS/WETLANDS ARE (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):  $\rm N\!/\!A$
- E. ISOLATED [INTERSTATE OR INTRA-STATE] WATERS, INCLUDING ISOLATED WETLANDS, THE USE, DEGRADATION OR DESTRUCTION OF WHICH COULD AFFECT INTERSTATE COMMERCE, INCLUDING ANY SUCH WATERS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY): N/A

F.		ON-JURISDICTIONAL WATERS, INCLUDING WETLANDS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):					
		If potential wetlands were assessed within the review area, these areas did not meet the criteria in the 1987 Corps of Engineers					
		Wetland Delineation Manual and/or appropriate Regional Supplements.					
	$\triangle$	Review area included isolated waters with no substantial nexus to interstate (or foreign) commerce.					
		Prior to the Jan 2001 Supreme Court decision in "SWANCC," the review area would have been regulated based <u>solely</u> on the "Migratory Bird Rule" (MBR).					
		Waters do not meet the "Significant Nexus" standard, where such a finding is required for jurisdiction. Explain:					
	Ħ	Other (explain, if not covered above):					
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	facto	ovide acreage estimates for non-jurisdictional waters in the review area, where the <u>sole</u> potential basis of jurisdiction is the MBR ctors (i.e., presence of migratory birds, presence of endangered species, use of water for irrigated agriculture), using best professional dgment (check all that apply):					
		Non-wetland waters (i.e., rivers, streams): linear feet width (ft).					
		Lakes/ponds: acres.					
		Other non-wetland waters: acres. List type of aquatic resource: .					
	$\boxtimes$	Wetlands: Wetland 2: 0.05 acre, Wetland 3: 0.02 acres.					
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	Prov	vide acreage estimates for non-jurisdictional waters in the review area that do not meet the "Significant Nexus" standard, where such					
	a fir	nding is required for jurisdiction (check all that apply):					
		Non-wetland waters (i.e., rivers, streams): linear feet, width (ft).					
	Ш	Lakes/ponds: acres.					
	Щ	Other non-wetland waters: acres. List type of aquatic resource:					
		Wetlands: acres.					
SE(	TIO	ON IV: DATA SOURCES.					
		PORTING DATA. Data reviewed for JD (check all that apply - checked items shall be included in case file and, where checked					
1 <b>1.</b>		requested, appropriately reference sources below):					
	Maps, plans, plots or plat submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant:						
		Data sheets prepared/submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant.					
	_	Office concurs with data sheets/delineation report.					
		Office does not concur with data sheets/delineation report.					
		Data sheets prepared by the Corps:					
		Corps navigable waters' study:					
		U.S. Geological Survey Hydrologic Atlas:					
		USGS NHD data.					
		USGS 8 and 12 digit HUC maps.					
	$\boxtimes$	U.S. Geological Survey map(s). Cite scale & quad name: Googel Earth					
		USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation:					
		National wetlands inventory map(s). Cite name:					
		State/Local wetland inventory map(s):					
		FEMA/FIRM maps:					
		100-year Floodplain Elevation is: (National Geodectic Vertical Datum of 1929)					
	$\boxtimes$	Photographs:   ☐ Aerial (Name & Date): Google Earth: 1992-2015					
	_	or Other (Name & Date):					
		Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter:					
	$\sqcup$	Applicable/supporting case law:					
	$\square$	Applicable/supporting scientific literature:					
		Other information (please specify):					

# **B. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT JD:**