



**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): 10/30/2020

ORM Number: MVP-2018-02905-DWW

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location<sup>1</sup>: State/Territory: Minnesota City: Forest Lake County/Parish/Borough: Washington

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 45.251782 Longitude -92.987062

**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
Wetland 1	0.50	acre(s)	(b)(1) Water or water feature that is not identified in (a)(1)-(a)(4) and does not meet the other (b)(1) subcategories.	Wetland 1 in the review area is not adjacent to a (a)(1), (a)(2), or (a)(3) waterway, is not inundated by flooding of a (a)(1), (a)(2), or (a)(3) waterway, and does not connect to an (a)(1) water through an (a)(2) or (a)(3) waterway. Wetland 1 would not be considered an (a)(4) water.
Wetland 2	0.93	acre(s)	(b)(1) Water or water feature that is not identified in (a)(1)-(a)(4) and does not meet the other (b)(1) subcategories.	Wetland 2 in the review area is not adjacent to a (a)(1), (a)(2), or (a)(3) waterway, is not inundated by flooding of a (a)(1), (a)(2), or (a)(3) waterway, and does not connect to an (a)(1) water through an (a)(2) or (a)(3) waterway. Wetland 2 would not be considered an (a)(4) water.
Wetland 3	0.10	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	Wetland 3 is a small, isolated depressional area with no natural or constructed outlets. There is a topographic elevation rise around the wetland complex.
Stormwater Pond	0.28	acre(s)	(b)(10) Stormwater control feature constructed or excavated in upland or in a non-jurisdictional water to convey, treat, infiltrate, or store stormwater runoff.	Stormwater Pond is a small stormwater area with an identified outlet to the northwest corner of property. There is a topographic elevation rise around the water complex.
Ditch	0.25	acre(s)	(b)(5) Ditch that is not an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water, and those portions of a ditch constructed in an (a)(4) water that do not satisfy the conditions of (c)(1).	The Ditch was not constructed in a tributary, does not relocate a tributary, and was not constructed in an (a)(4) water. The Ditch terminates at the south side of review area.

**III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

<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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**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: [Widseth \(Joey Goeden\)](#)

This information [is](#) sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: [N/A or describe rationale for insufficiency \(including partial insufficiency\).](#)

☐ Data sheets prepared by the Corps: [Title\(s\) and/or date\(s\).](#)

☐ Photographs: [Select. 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: [Title\(s\) and/or date\(s\).](#)

☒ USFWS NWI maps: [USFWS NWI mapping](#)

☒ USGS topographic maps: [USGS Washington County](#)

**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/Tribal Sources</a>	<a href="#">N/A.</a>
<a href="#">Other Sources</a>	<a href="#">N/A.</a>

**B. Typical year assessment(s):** [N/A or provide typical year assessment for each relevant data source used to support the conclusions in the AJD.](#)

**C. Additional comments to support AJD:** [Wetland 1 and Wetland 2 in the review area is not adjacent to an \(a\)\(1\), \(a\)\(2\), or \(a\)\(3\) waterway, is not inundated by flooding of a \(a\)\(1\), \(a\)\(2\), or \(a\)\(3\) waterway, and does not connect to an \(a\)\(1\) water through an \(a\)\(2\) or \(a\)\(3\) waterway. Wetlands 1 and 2 would not be considered an \(a\)\(4\) water. Wetland 3 is a depressional area without an outlet and is not an adjacent wetland to \(a\)\(1\), \(a\)\(2\), \(a\)\(3\) WOTUS, and is not contributing a surface water flow directly or indirectly to an \(a\)\(1\) water, and are not inundated by flooding from an \(a\)\(1\)-\(a\)\(3\) water in a typical year. Stormwater Pond is a stormwater area surrounded by uplands with an identified outlet to the NW of property. The Stormwater Pond is a \(b\)\(10\) stormwater control feature constructed or excavated in upland or in a non-jurisdictional waters to convey, treat, infiltrate, or store stormwater runoff. The Ditch in the review area does not have natural tributary characteristics because it was excavate for drainage purposes and terminates at the south side of the review area.](#)