



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): 12/3/2020

ORM Number: MVP-2020-01767-RMH

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location¹:

State/Territory: MN City: Webster Township County: Rice County

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 44.47014 Longitude -93.289189

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)²

§ 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)³

(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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D. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters ((b)(1) – (b)(12))⁴:

Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size	Exclusion ⁵	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
Wetland 1 Wetland 2 Wetland 3 Wetland 3A Wetland 4	1.65 acres 0.17 acres 0.72 acres 0.17 acres 0.03 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	Wetlands 1,2,3,3A and 4 do not meet the definition of “adjacent wetlands”. NHD and NWI maps confirm the wetlands are located within enclosed depressions that have no surface water connections to intermittent or perennial tributaries. The closest tributary as shown on the USGS Topographic map is an unnamed stream approximately 2,800 feet north of Wetland 3. Based on USGS and elevation contours the wetlands are physically removed from the nearest (a)(1)-(a)(3) water, and would not be subject to flooding from an (a)(1)-(a)(3) in a typical year. The wetlands are hydrologically isolated and are therefore not regulated by the Corps under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

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: Lonsdale Boulevard West Site Wetland Delineation Report dated September 16, 2020 and Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act Notice of Decision (WCA NOD) dated November 23, 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: Google Earth 1991-2017.
- ☐ 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: NWI accessed via ORM on December 1, 2020.
- ☒ USGS topographic maps: 1:24K Little Chicago

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

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USDA Sources	N/A.
NOAA Sources	N/A.
USACE Sources	N/A.
State/Local/Tribal Sources	MnTOPO state topography information
Other Sources	N/A.

B. Typical year assessment(s): N/A

- C. Additional comments to support AJD:** The Technical Evaluation Panel (TEP) completed an onsite assessment in which an additional wetland was delineated during site visit. The agent revised delineation report to include addition. TEP concurred with the boundaries and types of updated report as delineated by Kjolhaug Environmental Services Company.

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