## 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.

- A. REPORT COMPLETION DATE FOR APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION (JD): MAR 0 8 2018
- B. ST PAUL, MN DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER: MVP-2018-00071-MVM Union Grove High School
- C. PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

State: Wisconsin

County/parish/borough: Racine

City: Union Grove

Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 42.69195° N, Long. -88.04728° W.

Universal Transverse Mercator: Zone 15, X: 414212.53; Y: 4727139.02

Name of nearest waterbody: Des Plaines River

Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC): 04040002 Pike-Root

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 8, 2018
  - 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.

## 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
- D. DETERMINATIONS OF JURISDICTIONAL FINDINGS. THE SUBJECT WATERS/WETLANDS ARE (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY): 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. NON-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 ☐ Other: (explain, if not covered above): This jurisdictional determination is only applicable to wetlands W-1 and W-2 within the review area shown on the enclosed figure labeled MVP-2018-00071-MVM Page 2 of 3. Soils within the areas in question consist of Beecher Silt Loam and Beecher Loamy Sand. According to Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), these soil units are predominantly non-hydric. A review of available historic aerial photography indicated no obvious wetness signatures within the review area. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) looked at aerial photography from 1937-2000 and also concluded that it offerred no conclusive or consistent evidence of wet conditions within or immediately adjacent to both areas in question. The applicant provided a site plan from the year 2000 which showed proposed grading and other features for a stormwater detention basin and a constructed stormwater conveyance swale (see enlcosed figure MVP-2018-00071-MVM Page 3 of 3). The site plan supports this determination that W-1 and W-2 are settling basins constructed in uplands. The basis for this jurisdictional determination is the preamble to the 1986 Corps Regulations (33 CFR Parts 320-330), which states that

the Corps generally does not consider certain waterbodies to be Waters of the U.S. (WoUS), including: Artificial lakes or ponds created by excavating and/or diking dry land to collect and retain water and which are used exclusively for

such purposes as stock watering, irrigation, settling basins, or rice growing. We conclude that W-1 and W-2 and settling basins constructed in uplands. Therefore, W-1 and W-2 are not WoUS and are not jurisdictional under the CWA.

SECTION IV: DA	TA SOURCES.
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SECTION ATTROCKEDS.	
A. SUPPORTING DATA. Data reviewed for JD (check all that apply - checked items shall be included in case file and, where check	ed
and requested, appropriately reference sources below):	
Maps, plans, plots or plat submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant: TRC Environmental Corporation	
Wetland and Waterway Delineation Report	
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.	
☑ U.S. Geological Survey map(s). Cite scale & quad name: 1:24K Union Grove	
☐ USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation: Racine County Soil Survey	
National wetlands inventory map(s). Cite name: USFWS NWI	
State/Local wetland inventory map(s): Wisconsin Surface Water Data Viewer	
FEMA/FIRM maps:	
100-year Floodplain Elevation is: (National Geodectic Vertical Datum of 1929)	
□ Photographs:    □ Aerial (Name & Date): Google Earth 1990 - April 2017	
or Other (Name & Date):	
Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter:	
Applicable/supporting case law:	
Applicable/supporting scientific literature:	
Other information (please specify): Information provided by the Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources.	
— The office of the Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources.	

## B. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT JD:



