# 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): July 19, 2019
- B. ST PAUL, MN DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER: Foxconn Area 1 Individual Parcels, MVP-2019-00029-MHK (W11)
- C. PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

State: WI County/parish/borough: Racine City: Mount Pleasant

Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 42.67040° N, Long. -87.93076° E.

Universal Transverse Mercator: Zone 16 (X 423730.77, Y 4724633.87)

Name of nearest waterbody: Kilbourn Road Ditch

Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC): 07120004

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: June 24, 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):1
  - Potentially jurisdictional waters and/or wetlands were assessed within the review area and determined to be not jurisdictional. Explain: The review area contains 1 intrastate wetland: W11. A review of the 2018 TRC Environmental Corporation wetland delineation report, NRCS soil survey, USGS topographic map, National Hydrography Dataset, Wisconsin Wetland Inventory, Racine County GIS 2-foot contour map, and aerial photos from 1980 to present indicate that this is an isolated water with no surface or shallow subsurface connection to waters of the U.S. The Kilbourn Road Ditch is the closest waterway to the west which is approximately 2,926 feet to the west. There are no surface inlets/outlets observed in the wetland. This water does not border, neighbor nor is contiguous with another water of the U.S. The wetland is not separated from other WOUS by man-made dikes, barriers, or berms. The wetland is surrounded by agricultural fields and development and a transportation corridor. The disturbance of surrounding land uses precludes an ecological connection to a WOUS.

This aquatic resource does not support a link to interstate or foreign commerce; is not known to be used by interstate or foreign travelers for recreation or other purposes; does not produce fish or shellfish that could be taken and sold in interstate or foreign commerce; and is not known to be used for industrial purposes by industries in interstate commerce. Therefore, the Corps has determined that W-11 is 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Supporting documentation is presented in Section III.F.

- C. SIGNIFICANT NEXUS DETERMINATION: N/A
- 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

	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 Wetland Delineation Manual and/or appropriate Regional Supplements.  ☐ 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 solely on the "Migratory Bird Rule" (MBR). ☐ Waters do not meet the "Significant Nexus" standard, where such a finding is required for jurisdiction. Explain: ☐ Other (explain, if not covered above):
	Provide acreage estimates for non-jurisdictional waters in the review area, where the <u>sole</u> potential basis of jurisdiction is the MBR factors (i.e., presence of migratory birds, presence of endangered species, use of water for irrigated agriculture), using best professional judgment (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:  Wetlands: W-11 is 0.05 acres.
	Provide acreage estimates for non-jurisdictional waters in the review area that do not meet the "Significant Nexus" standard, where such a finding is required for jurisdiction (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:  Wetlands: acres.
	SUPPORTING DATA. Data reviewed for JD (check all that apply - checked items shall be included in case file and, where checked and requested, appropriately reference sources below):  Maps, plans, plots or plat submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant:TRC Environmental Corporation  "Foxconn Individuals Parcels - Area 1" Wetland Delineation Report dated November 12, 2018 revised November 30, 2018  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 WI-Sturtevant  USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation:Racine County  National wetlands inventory map(s). Wisconsin Wetland Inventory (Wisconsin DNR Surface Water Data Viewer)  FEMA/FIRM maps:  100-year Floodplain Elevation is: (National Geodectic Vertical Datum of 1929)  Photographs: Aerial (Name & Date):2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, and 2017 in delineation report; Google Earth 2000-2018  or ☑ Other (Name & Date):ground level photos in 2018 delineation report  Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter:  Applicable/supporting case law:
	Applicable/supporting scientific literature:  Other information (please specify): Racine County GIS 2-foot contour map

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