# 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): 12/19/2022
- B. ST PAUL, MN DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER: MVP-2022-02116-TRS, Antler Lake Drive Dredging Project
- C. PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

State: WI County/parish/borough: Polk City: Village of Milltown
Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 45.53672° N, Long. -92.41484° W.

Universal Transverse Mercator: 15

Name of nearest waterbody: Antler Lake

Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC): 07030005 Upper Mississippi Region

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: November 29, 2022

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: The approximately 2.13-acre review area contains one isolated pond (Pond 1). Pond 1 is an isolated concave feature entirely surrounded by uplands. Based on a review of the National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) the nearest waterway is Antler Lake located approximately 0.20 miles west of Pond 1, which also has no surface water connection to any downstream waterway. The Wisconsin Wetland Inventory (WWI) shows the area as a small pond/wetland. The WDNR Surface Water Data Viewer shows the majority of the review area has mapped non-hydric soils present. Based on this information, the Corps has determined that Pond 1 is an isolated aqautic resource with no surface or shallow subsurface hydrologic connection or ecological connection to a RPW or TNW. Pond 1 does not border, neighbor, nor is contiguous with another water of the U.S. Pond 1 does not support a link to interstate or foreign commerce; it is not known to be used by interstate or foreign travelers for recreation or other purposes; It does not produce fish or shellfish that could be taken and sold in interstate or foreign commerce; and it is not known to be used for industrial purposes by industries in interstate commerce. Therefore, the Corps has determined that Pond 1 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
- C. SIGNIFICANT NEXUS DETERMINATION: N/A
- D. DETERMINATIONS OF JURISDICTIONAL FINDINGS. THE SUBJECT WATERS/WETLANDS ARE (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):  $\ensuremath{\mathrm{N/A}}$

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

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 sole 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: 2.13 acres. Other non-wetland waters: acres. List type of aquatic resource: Wetlands: 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: **SECTION IV: DATA SOURCES.** A. 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: MVP-2022-02116-TRS, Jonathan Phelan Pond Construction Project 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 Luck USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation: Polk County, Village of Milltown, WI National wetlands inventory map(s). Cite name: State/Local wetland inventory map(s): WI Wetland Inventory (Surface Water Data Viewer) FEMA/FIRM maps: 100-year Floodplain Elevation is: (National Geodectic Vertical Datum of 1929) Photographs: Aerial (Name & Date): 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):

E. ISOLATED [INTERSTATE OR INTRA-STATE] WATERS, INCLUDING ISOLATED WETLANDS, THE USE,

DEGRADATION OR DESTRUCTION OF WHICH COULD AFFECT INTERSTATE COMMERCE, INCLUDING ANY

B. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT JD: Based on our review of the WI Wetland Inventory, USGS Topographic Maps, USGS NHD Data, and USDA-NRCS Soil Survey, the Corps has determined that the entire 2.13 Acre JD Review Area does not contain any jurisdictional Waters of the United States.