



**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): 9/22/2020

ORM Number: MVP-2020-01121-DAS

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location¹: State/Territory: Minnesota City: Dodge Center County/Parish/Borough: Dodge County

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 44.029916 Longitude -92.847402

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.	

¹ Map(s)/figure(s) are attached to the AJD provided to the requestor.

² 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.

³ 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)). ⁴				
Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size		Exclusion ⁵	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
Wetland 3 Wetland 5 Wetland 7 Wetland 8 Wetland 9 Wetland 10 Wetland 11	0.03 0.41 0.25 0.03 0.01 0.01 0.01	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	Wetlands 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 are physically separated from any a(1) through a(3) waters. These wetlands are located in depressional areas surrounded by residential open space with no surface water connection to a downstream water. The closest tributary as shown on the USGS Topographic map is an unnamed stream approximately 1,000 feet northwest of Wetland 7. These wetlands are approximately 16 feet in elevation above the unnamed stream and are separated by a railroad corridor, an open field, and a city road. These wetlands do not abut a TNW, lake, pond, or impoundment of a jurisdictional water in a typical year; and are not inundated by flooding from any waterbody. Therefore, these wetlands do not meet the definition of an adjacent wetland under the NWPR and are not waters of the US.
Wetland 13 Wetland 14 Wetland 17 Wetland 18 Wetland 19	0.01 0.04 0.02 0.01 0.02	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).	Wetland 13, 14, 17, 18, and 19 are drainage ditches constructed in upland as part of the construction of city streets within Dodge Center. No wetlands or tributaries were present in the area prior to the construction of the ditch. A review of aerial photos did not show surface water in the ditch sections; therefore, any flow is expected to be ephemeral.

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: [Wetland Delineation Report for 2020 Street Reconstruction dated August 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 Pro April 1991, May 2003, August 2004, May 2006, May 2008, June 2009, June 2010, July 2011, and April 2015](#)

☐ Corps site visit(s) conducted on: [Date\(s\).](#)

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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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- ☐ 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: [Dodge County Web Soil Survey](#)
- ☒ USFWS NWI maps: [CorpsMap viewed September 21, 2020](#).
- ☒ USGS topographic maps: [1:24K Quad Name Dodge Center](#)

Other data sources used to aid in this determination:

Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information
USGS Sources	N/A.
USDA Sources	N/A.
NOAA Sources	N/A.
USACE Sources	N/A.
State/Local/Tribal Sources	N/A.
Other Sources	N/A.

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

C. Additional comments to support AJD: [N/A](#)