



**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): 3/15/2021

ORM Number: MVP-2020-02328-AJK

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location<sup>1</sup>: State/Territory: WI City: Racine County/Parish/Borough: Wind Point

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 42.77580 Longitude -87.77990

**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)<sup>2</sup>**

§ 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): <sup>3</sup>				
(a)(1) Name	(a)(1) Size	(a)(1) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(1) Determination	
N/A.	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.	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.	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.	N/A.

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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)): <sup>4</sup>				
Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size		Exclusion <sup>5</sup>	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
W-1 W-2	0.50 0.27	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	<p>W-1 extends outside of the delineation area to the south, so that area was reviewed as well. Based on the delineation report and aerial photos, there are no inlets/outlets associated with W-1 other than overland sheet flow. The wetland is surrounded to the west and south by residential development and to the east by Deepwood Drive. Google Earth street view photos do not show any culvert inlets along Deepwood Drive that would connect W-1 to the east. W-2 is an open water/emergent wetland as shown by aerial photographs and delineation site photos. There are no culvert inlets or outlets associated with the pond based on aerial photos and the delineation report.</p> <p>The nearest (a)(1)-(a)(3) water to either wetland is Lake Michigan, approximately 2,300 feet to the southeast. A 1937 historic aerial photograph shows that W-1 and W-2 were situated in a forested parcel surrounded by agricultural fields, with no connection to an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water. Both wetlands are in FEMA's Zone of Minimal Flood Hazard; therefore, they would not be flooded by an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water in a typical year.</p> <p>Topographic contours, aerial photos, and Google Earth street view show that W-1 and W-2 are not separated by an artificial or natural barrier from an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water.</p>

**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: [Documents provided by Heartland Ecological Group from October 2020](#)

This information is sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: [N/A](#)

☐ Data sheets prepared by the Corps: [Title\(s\) and/or date\(s\)](#).

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> 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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- ☒ Photographs: [Aerial and Other: Google Earth aerial photographs \(2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020\), 1937 historic aerial photograph, Google Earth street view, ground level site photographs from Heartland Ecological Group](#)
- ☐ 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: [Racine County](#)
- ☒ USFWS NWI maps: [Racine County](#)
- ☒ USGS topographic maps: [Wind Point, Racine County](#)

**Other data sources used to aid in this determination:**

Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information
<a href="#">USGS Sources</a>	<a href="#">N/A.</a>
<a href="#">USDA Sources</a>	<a href="#">N/A.</a>
<a href="#">NOAA Sources</a>	<a href="#">N/A.</a>
<a href="#">USACE Sources</a>	<a href="#">N/A.</a>
<a href="#">State/Local wetland inventory maps</a>	<a href="#">Wisconsin Wetland Inventory</a>
<a href="#">FEMA/FIRM maps</a>	<a href="#">National Flood Hazard Layer</a>
<a href="#">Other Sources</a>	<a href="#">Racine County 2-foot contours</a>

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

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