



**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): 4/22/2021

ORM Number: MVP-2020-01538-BBY

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location¹: State/Territory: Minnesota City: Corcoran County/Parish/Borough: Hennepin

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 45°08'29.19"N Longitude 93°32'05.07"W

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.	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.

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 The review area for this AJD is limited to Wetlands 3, 4, 5, and 6.			
Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size	Exclusion ⁵	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
Wetlands 3, 4, 5, and 6.	0.42 Total	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland. The Contour Map submitted in the wetland delineation report indicates that Wetlands 3, 4, 5, and 6 are depressional basins, completely surrounded by uplands. This was confirmed using Google Earth imagery from 1991, 2003-2006, and 2008-2020. This aerial imagery also showed no tributaries within the vicinity of Wetlands 3, 4, 5, and 6. The closest tributary is Rush Creek which is over a mile away from the subject wetlands. Wetlands 3, 4, 5, and 6 do not share a surface water connection with an a(1)-a(3) water. Therefore, Wetlands 3, 4, 5, and 6 are not considered waters of the U.S. under the Navigable Waters Protection Rule.

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: [The Van Blaricom Site Corcoran, Hennepin County, Minnesota Wetland Delineation Report dated August 21, 2020 and submitted by Kjolhaug.](#)

This information is and is not sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: [Additional Google Earth aerial imagery was needed to determine if any of the wetlands in the review area shared a surface water connection with an a\(1\)-a\(3\) water.](#)

- ☐ Data sheets prepared by the Corps: [Title\(s\) and/or date\(s\).](#)
- ☒ Photographs: [Aerial: Google Earth 1991, 2003-2006, 2008-2020](#)
- ☐ Corps site visit(s) conducted on: [Date\(s\).](#)
- ☐ Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs):
- ☐ Antecedent Precipitation Tool: [provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.](#)
- ☐ USDA NRCS Soil Survey: [Title\(s\) and/or date\(s\).](#)
- ☐ USFWS NWI maps: [Title\(s\) and/or date\(s\).](#)
- ☐ USGS topographic maps: [Title\(s\) and/or date\(s\).](#)

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.

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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Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information
State/Local/Tribal Sources	N/A.
Other Sources	NHD map submitted in the application.

B. Typical year assessment(s): N/A or provide typical year assessment for each relevant data source used to support the conclusions in the AJD.

C. Additional comments to support AJD: N/A or provide additional discussion as appropriate.