



U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
REGULATORY PROGRAM
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NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION RULE

I. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Completion Date of Approved Jurisdictional Determination (AJD): July 29, 2021

ORM Number: MVP-2021-01100-EJW

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location¹:

State/Territory: MN Township: Dassel County/Parish/Borough: Meeker County

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 45.149492 Longitude -94.285255

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

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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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D. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters ((b)(1) – (b)(12))⁴:

Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size	Exclusion ⁵	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
Tributary 1	67 feet	(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)	The nearest potential (a)(1)-(a)(3) water is Big Swan Lake, approximately 135 feet east of the AJD review area. The delineation report confirms that Wetlands 1-5 are entirely surrounded by upland with no surface water connection to a water of the US (WOUS). The delineation also shows that Tributary 1 is an excavated ditch connecting Wetlands 1 and 2 with no surface connection to Big Swan Lake or any other WOUS.
Wetland 1	1.47 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	Under the NWPR, Wetlands 1-5 fit the definition of non-adjacent wetlands and Tributary 1 fits the definition of a ditch that is not an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water that was not constructed in an adjacent wetland. Therefore, none of the waters in the AJD review area are jurisdictional WOUS under the NWPR.
Wetland 2	1.57 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	
Wetland 3	0.12 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	
Wetland 4	0.32 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	
Wetland 5	0.17 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	

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: Big Swan Lake Site Wetland Delineation Report by Kjolhaug Environmental Services Company, Inc. (June 6, 2021)

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: *(NA, aerial, other, aerial and other) Title(s) and/or date(s)*.

☐ 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: *Title(s) and/or date(s)*.

☐ USFWS NWI maps: *Title(s) and/or date(s)*.

☒ USGS topographic maps: 1:24K Kingston

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.

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- B. Typical year assessment(s):** N/A
- C. Additional comments to support AJD:** N/A

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