



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, ST. PAUL DISTRICT
ST. PAUL DISTRICT OFFICE
332 MINNESOTA STREET SUITE E1500
ST. PAUL MINNESOTA 55101

MVP-R

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: US Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) Approved Jurisdictional Determination in accordance with the “Revised Definition of ‘Waters of the United States’”; (88 FR 3004 (January 18, 2023) as amended by the “Revised Definition of ‘Waters of the United States’; Conforming” (8 September 2023) ,¹ MVP-2023-00976-RJH (MFR 2 of 2)²

BACKGROUND. An Approved Jurisdictional Determination (AJD) is a Corps document stating the presence or absence of waters of the United States on a parcel or a written statement and map identifying the limits of waters of the United States on a parcel. AJDs are clearly designated appealable actions and will include a basis of JD with the document.³ AJDs are case-specific and are typically made in response to a request. AJDs are valid for a period of five years unless new information warrants revision of the determination before the expiration date or a District Engineer has identified, after public notice and comment, that specific geographic areas with rapidly changing environmental conditions merit re-verification on a more frequent basis.⁴

On January 18, 2023, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Department of the Army (“the agencies”) published the “Revised Definition of ‘Waters of the United States,’” 88 FR 3004 (January 18, 2023) (“2023 Rule”). On September 8, 2023, the agencies published the “Revised Definition of ‘Waters of the United States’; Conforming”, which amended the 2023 Rule to conform to the 2023 Supreme Court decision in *Sackett v. EPA*, 598 U.S., 143 S. Ct. 1322 (2023) (“*Sackett*”).

This Memorandum for Record (MFR) constitutes the basis of jurisdiction for a Corps AJD as defined in 33 CFR §331.2. For the purposes of this AJD, we have relied on Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (RHA),⁵ the 2023 Rule as amended,

¹ While the Revised Definition of “Waters of the United States”; Conforming had no effect on some categories of waters covered under the CWA, and no effect on any waters covered under RHA, all categories are included in this Memorandum for Record for efficiency.

² When documenting aquatic resources within the review area that are jurisdictional under the Clean Water Act (CWA), use an additional MFR and group the aquatic resources on each MFR based on the TNW, the territorial seas, or interstate water that they are connected to. Be sure to provide an identifier to indicate when there are multiple MFRs associated with a single AJD request (i.e., number them 1, 2, 3, etc.).

³ 33 CFR 331.2.

⁴ Regulatory Guidance Letter 05-02.

⁵ USACE has authority under both Section 9 and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 but for convenience, in this MFR, jurisdiction under RHA will be referred to as Section 10.

MVP-R

SUBJECT: 2023 Rule, as amended, Approved Jurisdictional Determination in Light of *Sackett v. EPA*, 143 S. Ct. 1322 (2023), MVP-2023-00976-RJH

as well as other applicable guidance, relevant case law, and longstanding practice in evaluating jurisdiction.

1. SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS.

- a. Provide a list of each individual feature within the review area and the jurisdictional status of each one (i.e., identify whether each feature is/is not a water of the United States and/or a navigable water of the United States).

Name of Aquatic Resource	JD or Non-JD	Section 404/Section 10
Wetland 3	Non-Jurisdictional	NONE

2. REFERENCES.

- a. "Revised Definition of 'Waters of the United States,'" 88 FR 3004 (January 18, 2023) ("2023 Rule")
- b. "Revised Definition of 'Waters of the United States'; Conforming" 88 FR 61964 (September 8, 2023))
- c. *Sackett v. EPA*, 598 U.S. 651, 143 S. Ct. 1322 (2023)
- d. Memorandum To the Field Between the U.S. Department Of The Army, U.S. Army Corps Of Engineers And The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Concerning The Proper Implementation Of 'Continuous Surface Connection' Under The Definition Of "Waters Of The United States" Under The Clean Water Act" (March 12, 2025)

3. REVIEW AREA.

- a. Project Are Size (in acres): 10.1
- b. Location Description: The project/review area is located in Section 15, Township 021N, Range 017E, Outagamie County, Wisconsin.
- c. Center Coordinates of the Project Site (in decimal degrees)
Latitude: 44.301110 Longitude: -88.421750
- d. Nearest City or Town: Appleton
- e. County: Outagamie
- f. State: Wisconsin
- g. Other associated Jurisdictional Determinations (including outcomes):

Action ID	Type	Outcome
-----------	------	---------

MVP-R

SUBJECT: 2023 Rule, as amended, Approved Jurisdictional Determination in Light of *Sackett v. EPA*, 143 S. Ct. 1322 (2023), MVP-2023-00976-RJH

MVP-2023-00976-RJH (10/5/2023)	AJD	Wetlands 1, 2 and 4 were determined to be non-jurisdictional (excluded waters) under the 2023 AJD
-----------------------------------	-----	---

4. NEAREST TRADITIONAL NAVIGABLE WATER (TNW), THE TERRITORIAL SEAS, OR INTERSTATE WATER TO WHICH THE AQUATIC RESOURCE IS CONNECTED. NA
5. FLOWPATH FROM THE SUBJECT AQUATIC RESOURCES TO A TNW, THE TERRITORIAL SEAS, OR INTERSTATE WATER. NA
6. SECTION 10 JURISDICTIONAL WATERS⁶: Describe aquatic resources or other features within the review area determined to be jurisdictional in accordance with Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899. Include the size of each aquatic resource or other feature within the review area and how it was determined to be jurisdictional in accordance with Section 10.⁷
N/A
7. SECTION 404 JURISDICTIONAL WATERS: Describe the aquatic resources within the review area that were found to meet the definition of waters of the United States in accordance with the 2023 Rule as amended, consistent with the Supreme Court’s decision in *Sackett*. List each aquatic resource separately, by name, consistent with the naming convention used in section 1, above. Include a rationale for each aquatic resource, supporting that the aquatic resource meets the relevant category of “waters of the United States” in the 2023 Rule as amended. The rationale should also include a written description of, or reference to a map in the administrative record that shows, the lateral limits of jurisdiction for each aquatic resource, including how that limit was determined, and incorporate relevant references used. Include the size of each aquatic resource in acres or linear feet and attach and reference related figures as needed.
 - a. Traditional Navigable Waters (TNWs) (a)(1)(i): N/A
 - b. The Territorial Seas (a)(1)(ii): N/A

⁶ 33 CFR 329.9(a) A waterbody which was navigable in its natural or improved state, or which was susceptible of reasonable improvement (as discussed in § 329.8(b) of this part) retains its character as “navigable in law” even though it is not presently used for commerce, or is presently incapable of such use because of changed conditions or the presence of obstructions.

⁷ This MFR is not to be used to make a report of findings to support a determination that the water is a navigable water of the United States. The district must follow the procedures outlined in 33 CFR part 329.14 to make a determination that water is a navigable water of the United States subject to Section 10 of the RHA.

MVP-R

SUBJECT: 2023 Rule, as amended, Approved Jurisdictional Determination in Light of *Sackett v. EPA*, 143 S. Ct. 1322 (2023), MVP-2023-00976-RJH

- c. Interstate Waters (a)(1)(iii): N/A
- d. Impoundments (a)(2): N/A
- e. Tributaries (a)(3): N/A
- f. Adjacent Wetlands (a)(4): N/A
- g. Additional Waters (a)(5): N/A

8. NON-JURISDICTIONAL AQUATIC RESOURCES AND FEATURES

- a. Describe aquatic resources and other features within the review area identified in the 2023 Rule as amended as not “waters of the United States” even where they otherwise meet the terms of paragraphs (a)(2) through (5). Include the type of excluded aquatic resource or feature, the size of the aquatic resource or feature within the review area and describe how it was determined to meet one of the exclusions listed in 33 CFR 328.3(b).⁸ [N/A]
- b. Describe aquatic resources and features within the review area that were determined to be non-jurisdictional because they do not meet one or more categories of waters of the United States under the 2023 Rule as amended (e.g., tributaries that are non-relatively permanent waters; non-tidal wetlands that do not have a continuous surface connection to a jurisdictional water).

We have reviewed and evaluated the historical photography, Google Earth photography, Google Street View, soil mapping, and the information submitted by the applicant for the following wetlands:

- o Wetland 3, (0.06 acre)

Wetland 3 is depressional wet meadow wetlands situated within an vacant field along W. Evergreen Drive and W. Navitus Drive. The boundary of Wetland 3 distinctly follow topographic breaks, which correspond with shifts in vegetation quality. Based on LiDAR and aerial review, Wetland 3 is entirely surrounded by uplands and does not abut any other waterbody. There appears to be a vegetated linear feature leading west from Wetland 3 to the ROW ditch along N Orion Lane. The ROW ditch consists of uplands and does not have an OHWM, or maintains a surface water connection, or is a rerouted tributary.

⁸ 88 FR 3004 (January 18, 2023)

MVP-R

SUBJECT: 2023 Rule, as amended, Approved Jurisdictional Determination in Light of *Sackett v. EPA*, 143 S. Ct. 1322 (2023), MVP-2023-00976-RJH

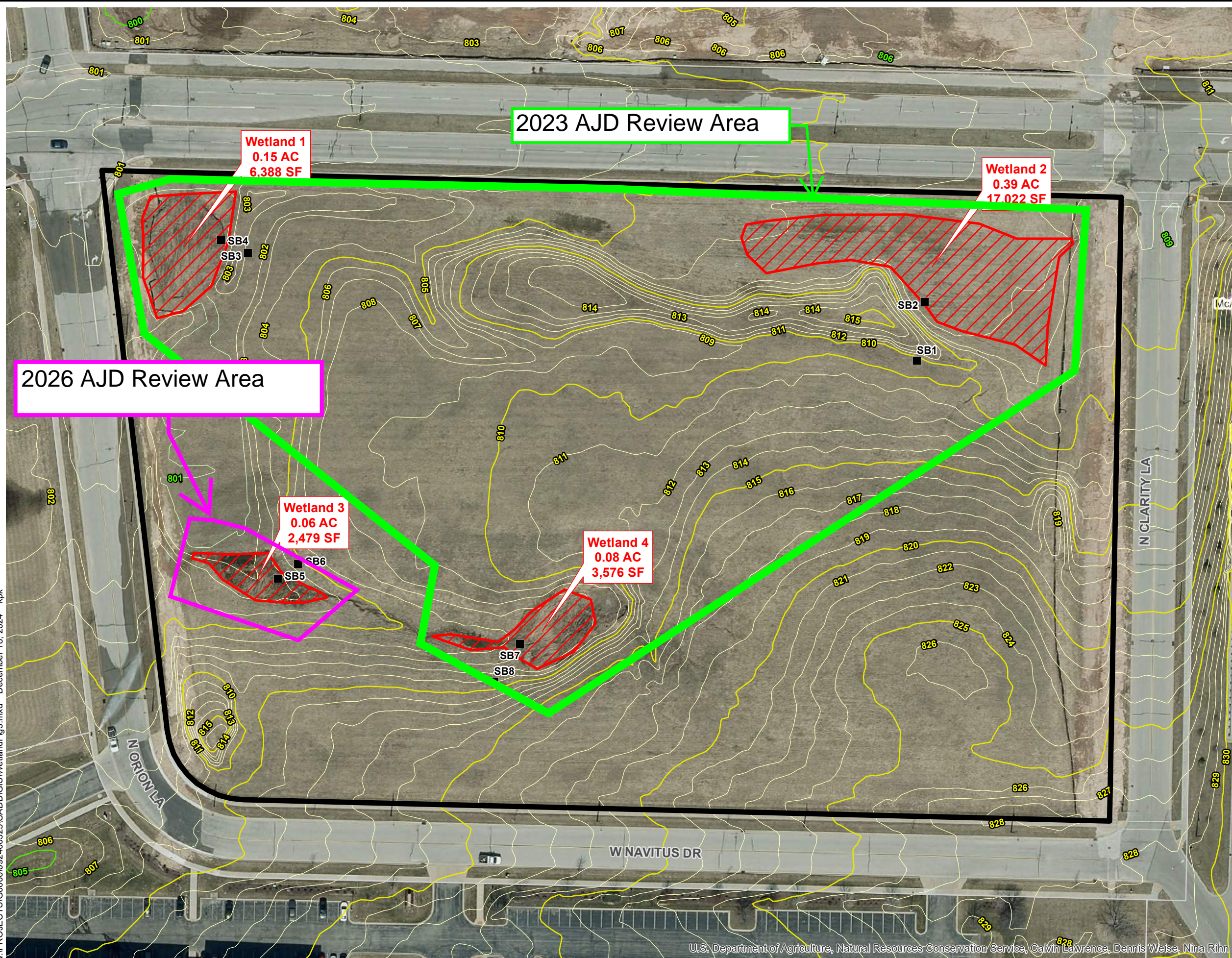
There is one mapped tributary, an unnamed tributary to Mud Creek, located outside of the review area. The unnamed tributary is located approximately 0.25 miles west of Wetland 3. Wetland 3 does not abut this tributary or any other relatively permanent water.

Wetland 3 is not traditionally navigable waters (TNWs), territorial seas, or interstate waters, and does not meet the criteria for (a)(1) waters. Wetland 3 does not physically abut a relatively permanent water, is not located within a paragraph (a)(2) impoundment, and is not adjacent to a jurisdictional (a)(3) tributary. As a non-tidal wetland that does not meet the definition of “adjacent,” Wetland 3 cannot be evaluated under paragraph (a)(4). Therefore, under the 2023 Revised Definition of “Waters of the United States” (Conforming Rule, 88 FR 61964), Wetland 3 is not considered jurisdictional.

9. DATA SOURCES. List sources of data/information used in making determination. Include titles and dates of sources used and ensure that information referenced is available in the administrative record.
 - a. [Office evaluation conducted April 20, 2026]
 - b. [National Regulatory Viewer – USA Soils Hydric Class layer, National Wetland Inventory layer, Hillshade layer and DEM layer accessed on April 20, 2026.]
 - c. [Wetland Delineation Report, prepared by McMAHON dated January 2025.]

10. OTHER SUPPORTING INFORMATION. [N/A.]

11. NOTE: The structure and format of this MFR were developed in coordination with the EPA and Department of the Army. The MFR’s structure and format may be subject to future modification or may be rescinded as needed to implement additional guidance from the agencies; however, the approved jurisdictional determination described herein is a final agency action.



Mapped Features

- Review Area Boundary (10.12 acres)
- Wetland Area (0.68 acres / 29,465 SF)
- SB1 Soil Boring and ID
- WDNR Wetland Indicator (NA)
- WDNR Wetland Inventory (NA)
- Waterway (NA)
- Parcel Line
- Index Contour
- Intermediate Contour
- Index Depression Contour
- Intermediate Depression Contour

Project No: G0006 - 09-24-00325

Wetland Delineation Date: November 8, 2024

Data Sources: Outagamie County, 2023-24; WDNR, 2024
 Imagery: Outagamie County, 2023

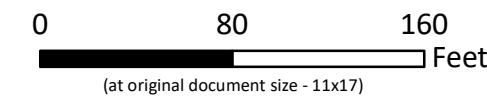
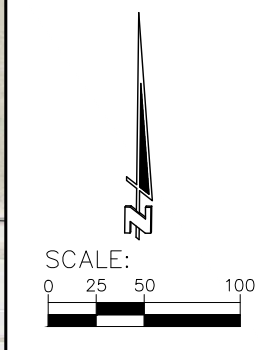
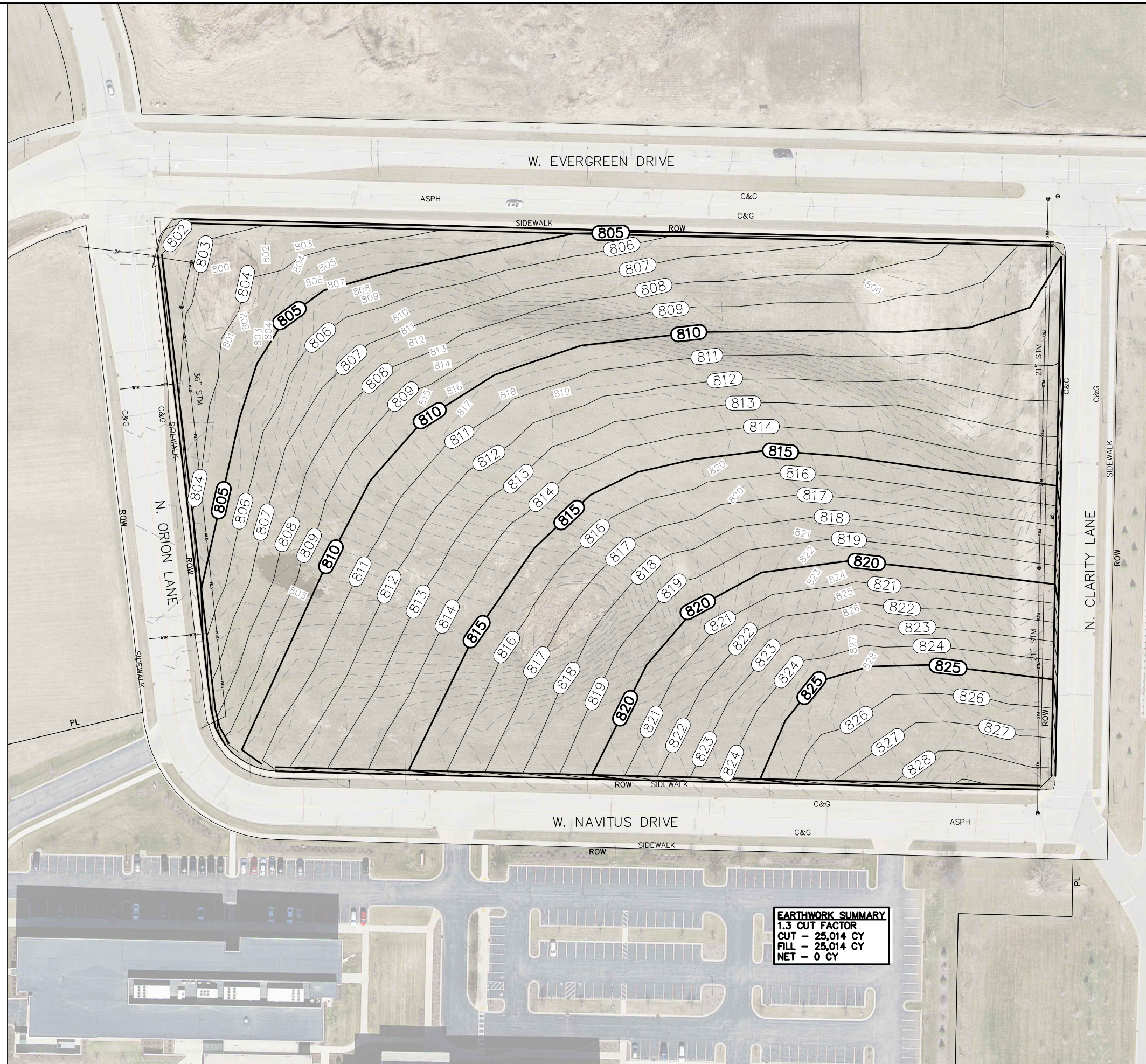


FIGURE 3
WETLAND DELINEATION MAP
 PIN 101059003
 TOWN OF GRAND CHUTE
 OUTAGAMIE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

w:\PROJECTS\G0006\092400325\CADD\GIS\WetlandFig3.mxd December 18, 2024 kpk

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Calvin Lawrence, Dennis Weise, Nina Rihn

S:\DPW\2_Engineering\Survey\Misc_Survey\Parcel_101059003 (Evergreen Orion Navitus Clarity)\Parcel_101059003 Grading Plan (1.3 Cut Factor).dwg 04/06/26 9:44:45 AM



CONTRACT NO.	2026-07
DRAWN BY	JJ
CHECKED BY	JB
DATE	03/31/2026
REVISIONS	



TOWN OF GRAND CHUTE
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
 PARCEL 101059003 (W. NAVITUS DR.)
 SITE GRADING PLAN - 1.3 SWELL FACTOR

SHEET NO.
 03 OF 03

EARTHWORK SUMMARY	
1.3 CUT FACTOR	
CUT	- 25,014 CY
FILL	- 25,014 CY
NET	- 0 CY