

# 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): 4/5/2021

ORM Number: MVP-2018-00735-SJW

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location<sup>1</sup>: State/Territory: Wisconsin City: Village of Belleville County/Parish/Borough: Dane

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 42.858314 Longitude -89.527124

### 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

## B. Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 Section 10 (§ 10)<sup>2</sup>

(complete table in Section II.D).

§ 10 Name	§ 10 Size		§ 10 Criteria	Rationale for § 10 Determination
N/A.	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.		

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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>&</sup>lt;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 $((b)(1) - (b)(12))$ :4					
Exclusion Name	Exclusion	n Size	Exclusion <sup>5</sup>	Rationale for Exclusion Determination	
Wetland 1	0.02	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	The review area for this AJD contains one aquatic feature which is identified as Wetland 1 on the attached figures labeled MVP-2018-00735-SJW: Page 1 of 4 through 4 of 4. The review area consists of a mowed area which is situated immediately adjacent to a baseball field. Lands surrounding the project site are comprised of residential developments, roadways, and large mowed grass fields, which are all comprised of uplands. Surface water within this area generally flows in a northerly direction towards the Sugar River, which is located approximately 475 feet to the north of Wetland 1.  Wetland 1 is classified as an Emergent Wet Meadow which is situated in a localized depression. Wetland 1 is situated in a Virgil silt loam which is described as a predominantly non-hydric and somewhat poorly drained. The dominant vegetation within Wetland 1 consists of Eleocharis obtuse.	
				Based on a review of all available information, including the WWI, Google Earth, USDA Topo Mapping, aerial photographs, site photographs, and NRCS Soils Maps, there is no evidence that Wetland 1 maintains a surface hydrologic connection to a downstream tributary. The lands surrounding Wetland 1 are comprised entirely of uplands, and there are no culverts or any other type of feature which would create a hydrologic connection to the nearest downstream tributary. Based on this information, there is no evidence that Wetland 1 is adjacent to an (a)(1)-(a)(3 water. Wetland 1 is hydrologically isolated, and therefore is not regulated by the Corps under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.	

## **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.

<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>&</sup>lt;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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☑ Information submitted by, or on behalf of, the applicant/consultant: Wetland delineation report/AJD request received March 1, 2021.

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	This information is sufficient for purposes of this AJD.
	Rationale: N/A
	Data sheets prepared by the Corps: Title(s) and/or date(s).
$\boxtimes$	Photographs: Aerial and Other: Submitted as part of the Wetland Delineation Report/AJD request
	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.
$\boxtimes$	USDA NRCS Soil Survey: NRCS Web Soil Survey
	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.
State/Local/Tribal Sources	Wisconsin Wetland Inventory
Other Sources	Google Earth

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

C. Additional comments to support AJD: N/A