

**APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION FORM**  
**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

This form should be completed by following the instructions provided in Section IV of the JD Form Instructional Guidebook.

**SECTION I: BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

**A. REPORT COMPLETION DATE FOR APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION (JD):** **APR 17 2017**

**B. ST PAUL, MN DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER:**

MVP-2016-03833-MLV Mississippi River Regional Trail Alignment

**C. PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

State: Minnesota County/parish/borough: Anoka City: Ramsey

Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 45.22266° N, Long. -93.45853° W.

Universal Transverse Mercator:

Name of nearest waterbody: Mississippi River

Name of nearest Traditional Navigable Water (TNW) into which the aquatic resource flows:

Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC): 07010206

☒ Check if map/diagram of review area and/or potential jurisdictional areas is/are available upon request.

☐ Check if other sites (e.g., offsite mitigation sites, disposal sites, etc...) are associated with this action and are recorded on a different JD form.

**D. REVIEW PERFORMED FOR SITE EVALUATION (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):**

☒ Office (Desk) Determination. Date: April 7, 2017

☐ Field Determination. Date(s):

**SECTION II: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

**A. RHA SECTION 10 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION.**

There are "navigable waters of the U.S." within Rivers and Harbors Act (RHA) jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 329) in the review area.

☐ Waters subject to the ebb and flow of the tide.

☒ Waters are presently used, or have been used in the past, or may be susceptible for use to transport interstate or foreign commerce.

Explain: The Mississippi River is used to transport interstate and foreign commerce..

**B. CWA SECTION 404 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION.**

There are "waters of the U.S." within Clean Water Act (CWA) jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 328) in the review area.

**1. Waters of the U.S.**

**a. Indicate presence of waters of U.S. in review area (check all that apply):<sup>1</sup>**

☒ TNWs, including territorial seas

☒ Wetlands adjacent to TNWs

**b. Identify (estimate) size of waters of the U.S. in the review area:**

Non-wetland waters: 362 linear feet: width (ft) and/or 0.19 acres.

Wetlands: 0.04 acres.

**c. Limits (boundaries) of jurisdiction based on: Established by OHWM.**

Elevation of established OHWM (if known): 839.0.

**SECTION III: CWA ANALYSIS**

**A. TNWs AND WETLANDS ADJACENT TO TNWs**

The agencies will assert jurisdiction over TNWs and wetlands adjacent to TNWs. If the aquatic resource is a TNW, complete Section III.A.1 and Section III.D.1. only; if the aquatic resource is a wetland adjacent to a TNW, complete Sections III.A.1 and 2 and Section III.D.1.

**1. TNW**

Identify TNW: Mississippi River

<sup>1</sup> Boxes checked below shall be supported by completing the appropriate sections in Section III below.

Summarize rationale supporting determination: The Corps of Engineers has identified the Mississippi River as a navigable water of the US.

**2. Wetland adjacent to TNW**

Summarize rationale supporting conclusion that wetland is "adjacent": Wetland A has a surface and shallow subsurface hydrologic connection as well as an ecological connection to the Mississippi River.

**B. CHARACTERISTICS OF TRIBUTARY (THAT IS NOT A TNW) AND ITS ADJACENT WETLANDS (IF ANY):** N/A

**C. SIGNIFICANT NEXUS DETERMINATION:** N/A

**D. DETERMINATIONS OF JURISDICTIONAL FINDINGS. THE SUBJECT WATERS/WETLANDS ARE (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):**

**1. TNWs and Adjacent Wetlands.** Check all that apply and provide size estimates in review area:

☒ TNWs: 362 linear feet width (ft), Or, 0.19 acres.

☒ Wetlands adjacent to TNWs: 0.04 acres.

**E. ISOLATED [INTERSTATE OR INTRA-STATE] WATERS, INCLUDING ISOLATED WETLANDS, THE USE, DEGRADATION OR DESTRUCTION OF WHICH COULD AFFECT INTERSTATE COMMERCE, INCLUDING ANY SUCH WATERS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):** N/A

**F. NON-JURISDICTIONAL WATERS, INCLUDING WETLANDS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):** N/A

**SECTION IV: DATA SOURCES.**

**A. SUPPORTING DATA. Data reviewed for JD (check all that apply - checked items shall be included in case file and, where checked and requested, appropriately reference sources below):**

☒ Maps, plans, plots or plat submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant: Midwest Natural Resources.

☒ Data sheets prepared/submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant.

☒ Office concurs with data sheets/delineation report.

☐ Office does not concur with data sheets/delineation report.

☐ Data sheets prepared by the Corps:

☐ Corps navigable waters' study:

☒ U.S. Geological Survey Hydrologic Atlas:

☒ USGS NHD data.

☒ USGS 8 and 12 digit HUC maps.

☒ U.S. Geological Survey map(s). Cite scale & quad name: 1:24K MN-ANOKA.

☒ USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation: Anoka County Soil Surveys.

☒ National wetlands inventory map(s). Cite name: USFWS NWI & MnDNR NWI.

☐ State/Local wetland inventory map(s):

☐ FEMA/FIRM maps:

☐ 100-year Floodplain Elevation is: (National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929)

☒ Photographs: ☒ Aerial (Name & Date): 2016 MnGEO color 7-county.

or ☐ Other (Name & Date):

☐ Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter:

☐ Applicable/supporting case law:

☐ Applicable/supporting scientific literature:

☒ Other information (please specify): MnDNR OHWL 2011.

**B. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT JD:**





**Delineated Wetlands Map (Close-up View)**  
**Mississippi River Regional Trail Alignment**  
**Ramsey, MN**

**Figure 6**