



Regulatory Program

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

This form should be completed by following the instructions provided in the Approved Jurisdictional Determination Form User Manual.

SECTION I: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A. COMPLETION DATE FOR APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION (JD): October 18, 2019

B. ORM NUMBER IN APPROPRIATE FORMAT (e.g., HQ-2015-00001-SMJ): MVP-2019-00369-DAS

C. PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

State: Minnesota County/parish/borough: Goodhue County City:

Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 44.63319, Long. -92.64253.

Map(s)/diagram(s) of review area (including map identifying single point of entry (SPOE) watershed and/or potential jurisdictional areas where applicable) is/are: attached in report/map titled

Other sites (e.g., offsite mitigation sites, disposal sites, etc.) are associated with this action and are recorded on a different JD form. List JD form ID numbers (e.g., HQ-2015-00001-SMJ-1):

D. REVIEW PERFORMED FOR SITE EVALUATION:

Office (Desk) Determination Only. Date: May 22, 2019.

Office (Desk) and Field Determination. Office/Desk Date(s): Field Date(s):

SECTION II: DATA SOURCES

Check all that were used to aid in the determination and attach data/maps to this JD form and/or references/citations in the administrative record, as appropriate.

Maps, plans, plots or plat submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant. Title/Date: Newt Wetland Delineation Red Wing Report dated May 13, 2019.

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

Office concurs with data sheets/delineation report. Title/Date: Newt Disposal Site dated April 30, 2019.

Office does not concur with data sheets/delineation report. Summarize rationale and include information on revised data sheets/delineation report that this JD form has relied upon: Revised Title/Date:

Data sheets prepared by the Corps. Title/Date:

Corps navigable waters study. Title/Date:

CorpsMap ORM map layers. Title/Date:

USGS Hydrologic Atlas. Title/Date:

USGS, NHD, or WBD data/maps. Title/Date:

USGS 8, 10 and/or 12 digit HUC maps. HUC number:

USGS maps. Scale & quad name and date:

USDA NRCS Soil Survey. Citation: Web Soil Survey.

USFWS National Wetlands Inventory maps. Citation: 2012 NWI.

State/Local wetland inventory maps. Citation:

FEMA/FIRM maps. Citation:

Photographs: Aerial. Citation: Goodhue County Historic Imagery 1938, 1949, 1992, 2003, 2016, and 2018. or

Other. Citation:

LiDAR data/maps. Citation: 2011.

Previous determinations. File no. and date of jurisdictional determination letter:

Applicable/supporting case law:

Applicable/supporting scientific literature:

Other information (please specify):

SECTION III: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Complete Spreadsheet Tab “Aquatic Resources” – Required for All AJDs

A. RIVERS AND HARBORS ACT (RHA) SECTION 10 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION:

“navigable waters of the U.S.” within RHA jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 329) in the review area.

- **List water(s) and area/length within review area – Required:**

NOTE: If the navigable water is not subject to the ebb and flow of the tide or included on the District’s list of Section 10 navigable waters list, **DO NOT USE THIS FORM TO MAKE THE DETERMINATION.** The District must continue to follow the procedure outlined in 33 CFR part 329.14 to make a Section 10 RHA navigability determination.

B. CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA) SECTION 404 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION: “waters of the U.S.” within CWA jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 328.3) in the review area. **Check all that apply.**

(a)(1): All waters which are currently used, were used in the past, or may be susceptible to use in interstate or foreign commerce, including all waters which are subject to the ebb and flow of the tide. (Traditional Navigable Waters or TNW).

- **Complete Spreadsheet Tab “(a)(1)” - Required**

This JD includes a case-specific (a)(1) TNW (Section 404 navigable-in-fact) determination on a water that has not previously been designated as such. Documentation required for this case-specific (a)(1) TNW determination is attached.

(a)(2): All interstate waters, including interstate wetlands.

- **Complete Spreadsheet Tab “(a)(2)” - Required**

(a)(3): The territorial seas.

- **Complete Spreadsheet Tab “(a)(3)” - Required**

(a)(4): All impoundments of waters otherwise identified as waters of the U.S. under 33 CFR part 328.3.

- **Complete Spreadsheet Tab “(a)(4)” - Required**

(a)(5): All tributaries, as defined in 33 CFR part 328.3, of waters identified in paragraphs (a)(1)-(a)(3) of 33 CFR part 328.3.

- **Complete Spreadsheet Tab “(a)(5)” - Required**

(a)(6): All waters adjacent to a water identified in paragraphs (a)(1)-(a)(5) of 33 CFR part 328.3, including wetlands, ponds, lakes, oxbows, impoundments, and similar waters.

- **Complete Spreadsheet Tab “(a)(6)” - Required**

Bordering/Contiguous.

Neighboring:

(c)(2)(i): All waters located within 100 feet of the ordinary high water mark (OHWM) of a water identified in paragraphs (a)(1)-(a)(5) of 33 CFR part 328.3.

(c)(2)(ii): All waters located within the 100-year floodplain of a water identified in paragraphs (a)(1)-(a)(5) of 33 CFR part 328.3 and not more than 1,500 feet of the OHWM of such water.

(c)(2)(iii): All waters located within 1,500 feet of the high tide line of a water identified in paragraphs (a)(1) or (a)(3) of 33 CFR part 328.3, and all waters within 1,500 feet of the OHWM of the Great Lakes.

(a)(7): All waters identified in 33 CFR 328.3(a)(7)(i)-(v) where they are determined, on a case-specific basis, to have a significant nexus to a water identified in paragraphs (a)(1)-(a)(3) of 33 CFR part 328.3.

- **Complete Spreadsheet Tab “(a)(7)” for the significant nexus determination. Attach a map delineating the SPOE watershed boundary with (a)(7) waters identified in the similarly situated analysis. – Required**

Includes water(s) that are geographically and physically adjacent per (a)(6), but are being used for established, normal farming, silviculture, and ranching activities (33 USC Section 1344(f)(1)) and therefore are not adjacent and require a case-specific significant nexus analysis.

(a)(8): All waters located within the 100-year floodplain of a water identified in paragraphs (a)(1)-(a)(3) of 33 CFR part 328.3 not covered by (c)(2)(ii) above and all waters located within 4,000 feet of the high tide line or OHWM of a water identified in paragraphs (a)(1)-(a)(5) of 33 CFR part 328.3 where they are determined on a case-specific basis to have a significant nexus to a water identified in paragraphs (a)(1)-(a)(3) of 33 CFR part 328.3.

- **Complete Spreadsheet Tab “(a)(8)” for the significant nexus determination. Attach a map delineating the SPOE watershed boundary with (a)(8) waters identified in the similarly situated analysis. – Required**

Includes water(s) that are geographically and physically adjacent per (a)(6), but are being used for established, normal farming, silviculture, and ranching activities (33 USC Section 1344(f)(1)) and therefore are not adjacent and require a case-specific significant nexus analysis.

C. NON-WATERS OF THE U.S. FINDINGS:

Check all that apply.

The review area is comprised entirely of dry land.

- Potential-(a)(7) Waters: Waters that DO NOT have a significant nexus to a water identified in paragraphs (a)(1)-(a)(3) of 33 CFR part 328.3.
- **Complete Spreadsheet Tab “NonWaters-No SigNex”. Attach a map delineating the SPOE watershed boundary with potential (a)(7) waters identified in the similarly situated analysis. – Required**
- Includes water(s) that are geographically and physically adjacent per (a)(6), but are being used for established, normal farming, silviculture, and ranching activities (33 USC Section 1344(f)(1)) and therefore are not adjacent and require a case-specific significant nexus analysis.
- Potential-(a)(8) Waters: Waters that DO NOT have a significant nexus to a water identified in paragraphs (a)(1)-(a)(3) of 33 CFR part 328.3.
- **Complete Spreadsheet Tab “NonWaters-No SigNex”. Attach a map delineating the SPOE watershed boundary with potential (a)(8) waters identified in the similarly situated analysis. – Required**
- Includes water(s) that are geographically and physically adjacent per (a)(6), but are being used for established, normal farming, silviculture, and ranching activities (33 USC Section 1344(f)(1)) and therefore are not adjacent and require a case-specific significant nexus analysis.
- Excluded Waters (Non-Waters of U.S.), even where they otherwise meet the terms of paragraphs (a)(4)-(a)(8):
- **Complete Spreadsheet Tab “NonWaters-Excluded” - Required**
- (b)(1): Waste treatment systems, including treatment ponds or lagoons designed to meet the requirements of the CWA.
- (b)(2): Prior converted cropland.
- (b)(3)(i): Ditches with ephemeral flow that are not a relocated tributary or excavated in a tributary.
- (b)(3)(ii): Ditches with intermittent flow that are not a relocated tributary, excavated in a tributary, or drain wetlands.
- (b)(3)(iii): Ditches that do not flow, either directly or through another water, into a water identified in paragraphs (a)(1)-(a)(3).
- (b)(4)(i): Artificially irrigated areas that would revert to dry land should application of water to that area cease.
- (b)(4)(ii): Artificial, constructed lakes and ponds created in dry land such as farm and stock watering ponds, irrigation ponds, settling basins, fields flooded for rice growing, log cleaning ponds, or cooling ponds.
- (b)(4)(iii): Artificial reflecting pools or swimming pools created in dry land.¹
- (b)(4)(iv): Small ornamental waters created in dry land.¹
- (b)(4)(v): Water-filled depressions created in dry land incidental to mining or construction activity, including pits excavated for obtaining fill, sand, or gravel that fill with water.
- (b)(4)(vi): Erosional features, including gullies, rills, and other ephemeral features that do not meet the definition of tributary, non-wetland swales, and lawfully constructed grassed waterways.¹
- (b)(4)(vii): Puddles.¹
- (b)(5): Groundwater, including groundwater drained through subsurface drainage systems.¹
- (b)(6): Stormwater control features constructed to convey, treat, or store stormwater that are created in dry land.¹
- (b)(7): Wastewater recycling structures created in dry land; detention and retention basins built for wastewater recycling; groundwater recharge basins; percolation ponds built for wastewater recycling; and water distributary structures built for wastewater recycling.
- Other non-jurisdictional waters/features within review area that do not meet the definitions in 33 CFR 328.3 of (a)(1)-(a)(8) waters and are not excluded waters identified in (b)(1)-(b)(7).
- **Complete Spreadsheet Tab “NonWaters-Other” - Required**

D. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT JD: The review area includes a 20-acre parcel identified in the attached drawings as the Approximate Project Boundary. As observed in aerial photos taken in 1938, 1949, and 1992, the review area appears to be used for agricultural use and does not include any wetland signatures. The parcel is mapped by the Web Soil Survey as non-hydric soil. On June 28, 2000, the Corps of Engineers authorized the Prairie Island Indian Community to dredge material from the bed of the Mississippi River (00-04164-MTV). The authorization identified the review area considered in this JD to be used as a dredged material disposal site. No wetlands or wetland impacts were identified at the time of this authorized work. Aerial photos taken in 2003 and 2016, as well as LiDAR imagery dated 2011 document on-going grading activity. The review area currently includes a 4.19 acre seasonally flooded wetland (W1). The subject wetland appears to have formed after 2016 considering no wetland signatures are present prior to the 2016 photo and vehicle tracks are visible throughout the currently delineated wetland. Aerial photography from 2018 appears to show level or nearly level terrain throughout the review area which is confirmed by the Wetland Delineation Report which noted the topography of the site is between 680 and 690 feet mean sea level. LiDAR data from 2011 confirms topography within the area of the subject wetland ranged from 682 up to 698. Current topographic data confirms the area of the subject wetland to be at approximately 681.

¹ In many cases these excluded features will not be specifically identified on the approved JD form, unless specifically requested. Corps Districts may, in case-by-case instances, choose to identify some or all of these features within the review area.

The site has been used for construction activity since at least 2003 to the present for the stock piling, loading, and unloading of dredged and fill material for construction use. It is proposed that the site will continue to be used for this activity. Therefore, it is determined that the 4.19-acre seasonally flooded wetland described in this JD is excluded as a water of the U.S. because it is a water-filled depression created in dry land incidental to construction activity.

Waters_Name	State	Cowardin Code	Hgm Code	Meas Type	Amount	Units	Waters_Type	Latitude	Longitude
Wetland	MIN	PEM-PALUSTRINE, EMERGENT	Depressional	AREA	4.19	ACRES	EXCLDB4V	44.63319	-92.64253