

# 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): 6/29/2020

ORM Number: LRH-2020-456-SCR

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location<sup>1</sup>: State/Territory: Ohio City: Columbus County/Parish/Borough: Franklin

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 40.02321 Longitude -82.95690

## 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)<sup>2</sup>

| § 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): <sup>3</sup> |             |      |                 |                                    |  |
|---|-------------|------|-----------------|------------------------------------|--|
| (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) Siz | e    | (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 $((b)(1) - (b)(12))$ : |                |         |                                  |   |  |  |
|--|----------------|---------|----------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Exclusion Name                         | Exclusion Size |         | Exclusion <sup>5</sup>           | Rationale for Exclusion Determination   |  |  |
| Wetland                                | 0.25           | acre(s) | (b)(1) Non-<br>adjacent wetland. | Wetland 1 does not meet the definition of an adjacent wetland (33 CFR 328.3(c)(1)(i)-(iv)), is not considered a water of the United States per 33 CFR 328.3(b)(1), and is not subject to regulation under Section 404. Reference Section III B of this AJD form for typical year assessments. |  |  |

### 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: Linview Park Improvements Request for Approved Jurisdictional Determination Report, dated June 3, 2020.

| This information Select. sufficient for purposes of this A. | sufficient for purposes of this AJD | Select. | This information |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|
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Rationale: N/A

|  | Data sheets | prepared by | the Corps: | Title(s) | and/or | date(s | ). |
|--|-------------|-------------|------------|----------|--------|--------|----|
|--|-------------|-------------|------------|----------|--------|--------|----|

- Photographs: Aerial and Other: Within referenced JD report.
- ☐ Corps site visit(s) conducted on: Date(s).
- ☐ Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): N/A
- Antecedent Precipitation Tool: provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.
- □ USDA NRCS Soil Survey: Franklin County, Ohio
- ☐ USFWS NWI 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 | N/A.   |
| Other Sources              | Appendix C (USACE Wetland Data Forms) and Appendix D (ORAM Forms) of |
|                            | referenced report.   |

**B.** Typical year assessment(s): The antecedent precipitation tool was utilized to determine typical year for point-in-time data sources. Wetland adjacentcy was assessed on 5 May 2020. Based on the antecedent precipitation tool, 21 May 2020 is included during the WebWIMP wet season and has a Palmer Drought Severity Index of severe wetness. The 30-day rolling total for precipitation was higher than the 30-year normal range. Therefore, site conditions are higher than the

<sup>&</sup>lt;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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typical year conditions. Even at a higher than normal range the wetlands still had no adjacency and did not abut the (a)(2) stream located onsite.

**C.** Additional comments to support AJD: The wetland is located outside of the FEMA 100 year floodplain and 1,600 linear feet away from the closest stream.