



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): 10/14/2020

ORM Number: LRH-2020-00697

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location¹:

State/Territory: OH City: Circleville County/Parish/Borough: Pickaway County

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 39.6269 Longitude -82.918

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)²

§ 10 Name	§ 10 Size	§ 10 Criteria	Rationale for § 10 Determination
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

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

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

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

D. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters ((b)(1) – (b)(12))⁴:

Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size	Exclusion ⁵	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
Ditch 1	1,200 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	Ditch 1 is an ephemeral feature, meets the definition of “ephemeral” in paragraph (c)(3), and is not subject to regulation under Section 404. Reference Section III B of this AJD form for typical year assessments.

¹ Map(s)/Figure(s) are attached to the AJD provided to the requestor.

² 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.

³ 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 independent 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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Stormwater 1	1.53 acres	(b)(10) Stormwater control feature constructed or excavated in upland or in a non-jurisdictional water to convey, treat, infiltrate, or store stormwater runoff	Stormwater 1 is an artificial (manmade) feature constructed entirely in uplands, to convey stormwater runoff, and is not subject to regulation under Section 404.
Wetland A	3.21 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	Wetland A 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: *Investigation of Waters of the United States, Courtyards at Northridge*, dated 3 September 2020.

This information is sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: *The information provided by or on behalf of the applicant accurately reflects the district's conclusions on the AJD.*

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

Photographs: *Within referenced report above.*

___ 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.*

USDA NRCS Soil Survey: *Pickaway County, Ohio*

___ USFWS NWI maps: *Title(s) and/or date(s)*.

USGS topographic maps: *Ashville, Ohio, Quad*

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	Wetland Data Forms and ORAM Form in referenced report.

B. Typical year assessment(s): A typical year occurs over a rolling thirty year period and includes the analysis of precipitation and other climatic variables to establish a normal period range (seasonally or annually) for a specific geographic region where the aquatic resource occurs. One (1) point-in-time data source, 8 April 2020 (Wet Season), with a corresponding APT report, was included in the evaluation for the excluded features on-site. The antecedent precipitation tool was utilized to determine typical year for the point-in-time data sources. Wetland adjacency was assessed on 8 April 2020. Based on the antecedent precipitation tool, 8 April 2020 is included during the WebWIMP wet season and has a Palmer Drought Severity Index of moderate wetness. The 30-day rolling total for precipitation was higher than the 30-year normal range. Therefore, site conditions are higher than the

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⁵ 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 wetland listed above had no adjacency to a water of the United States.

- C. Additional comments to support AJD:** According to the National Flood Hazard FEMA map the site is located within Zone X area of minimal flood hazard.

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