

## 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): 16-DEC-2020

ORM Number: LRH-2020-00914-MUS

Associated JDs: N/A or ORM numbers and identifiers: N/A

Review Area Location1:

State/Territory: OH City: Heath County/Parish/Borough: Licking County Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 40.029695 Longitude -82.476896

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§ 10 Name N/A  Clean Water	Act Section 4	04	
§ 10 Name N/A  Clean Water A Territorial Sea	Act Section 4	1.2.2	
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## D. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters  $((b)(1) - (b)(12))^4$ :

<b>Exclusion Name</b>	Exclusion Size	Exclusion <sup>5</sup>	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
Wetland A	0.13 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	Wetland A does not abut a water identified in 33 CFR 328.3(a)(1), (2), or (3), is not inundated by flooding from a water identified in 33 CFR 328.3(a)(1), (2), or (3) in a typical year, is not physically separated from a water identified in 33 CFR 328.3(a)(1), (2), or (3) only by a natural berm, bank, dune, or similar natural feature, and is not physically separated from a water identified in 33 CFR 328.3(a)(1), (2), or (3) only by an artificial dike, barrier, or similar artificial structure.
Wetland B	0.52 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	Wetland B does not abut a water identified in 33 CFR 328.3(a)(1), (2), or (3), is not inundated by flooding from a water identified in 33 CFR 328.3(a)(1), (2), or (3) in a typical year, is not physically separated from a water identified in 33 CFR 328.3(a)(1), (2), or (3) only by a natural berm, bank, dune, or similar natural feature, and is not physically separated from a water identified in 33 CFR 328.3(a)(1), (2), or (3) only by an artificial dike, barrier, or similar artificial structure.

### 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.
  - <u>x</u> Information submitted by, or on behalf of, the applicant/consultant: REPORT OF JURISDICTIONAL WATERS DELINEATION PROJECT ZETA THORNWOOD AND KELLER DRIVES HEATH, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO dated October 30, 2020 (JD 30 October 2020). This information is sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: N/A

- Data sheets prepared by the Corps: Title(s) and/or date(s).
- \_x\_ Photographs: (aerial and other) Photographs JD 30 October 2020.
- Corps Site visit(s) conducted on: Date(s).
- Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): ORM Number(s) and date(s).
- **x** Antecedent Precipitation Tool: provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.
- x USDA NRCS Soil Survey: USDA Web Soil Survey Map JD 30 October 2020.
- x USFWS NWI maps: National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) Map JD 30 October 2020.
- \_x\_ USGS topographic maps: 2019 USGS Topographic Map JD 30 October 2020.

### 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.	

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NOAA Sources	N/A.	
USACE Sources	N/A.	
State/Local/Tribal Sou	rces N/A.	
Other Sources	N/A.	

- 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 dated 22 October 2020, with a corresponding antecedent precipitation tool (APT) report, is included in the evaluation for the excluded feature listed in Section II D. According to the APT report for 22 October 2020, normal conditions were observed during the WebWIMP dry season with a Palmer Drought Severity Index Value of 1.53 mild wetness. The 30-day rolling total for precipitation was within the 30-year normal range. Wetlands A and B did not meet the definition of an adjacent wetland. Wetlands A and B do not abut a water identified in 33 CFR 328.3(a)(1), (2), or (3), are not inundated by flooding from a water identified in 33 CFR 328.3(a)(1), (2), or (3) in a typical year, are not physically separated from a water identified in 33 CFR 328.3(a)(1), (2), or (3) only by a natural berm, bank, dune, or similar natural feature, and are not physically separated from a water identified in 33 CFR 328.3(a)(1), (2), or (3) only by an artificial dike, barrier, or similar artificial structure.
- C. Additional comments to support AJD: N/A.

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