



U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
REGULATORY PROGRAM
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NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION RULE

I. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Completion Date of Approved Jurisdictional Determination (AJD): 12-MAR-2021

ORM Number: LRH-2021-00152

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location¹:

State/Territory: OH Township: Jersey County/Parish/Borough: Licking County

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 40.088568 Longitude -82.722215

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

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D. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters ((b)(1) – (b)(12))⁴:

Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size	Exclusion ⁵	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
Agricultural Ditch	85 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	Agricultural Ditch 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.
Wetland A	0.55 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	0.38 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.
Wetland C	0.38 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	Wetland C 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.

Information submitted by, or on behalf of, the applicant/consultant: Delineation of Waters of the United States RUSMISEL AND SMITH PROPERTY INNOVATION CAMPUS WAY AND MINK STREET JERSEY TOWNSHIP, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO Dated 8 February 2021 (JD, 8 February 2021). This information *is* sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

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

Photographs: Site Photographs (JD, 8 February 2021).

___ Corps Site visit(s) conducted on: *Date(s)*.

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- ____ 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: *Exhibit 3B: USDA Soils Map (JD, 8 February 2021)*.
 USFWS NWI maps: *Exhibit 4: National Wetland Inventory Map (JD, 8 February 2021)*.
 USGS topographic maps: *Exhibit 2: USGS Topographic Map (JD, 8 February 2021)*.

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	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 19 January 2021, 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 19 January 2021, normal conditions were observed during the WebWIMP wet season with a Palmer Drought Severity Index Value of -0.8 incipient drought. The 30-day rolling total for precipitation was within the 30-year normal range. Under normal conditions, the wetlands did not meet the definition of an adjacent wetland. The wetlands listed in the table above 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. The agricultural ditch listed above does not meet the definition of waters of the United States as identified in 33 CFR 328.3(a)(1) or (2).
- C. Additional comments to support AJD:** N/A or provide additional discussion as appropriate.

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