



**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): 8/3/2020
 ORM Number: LRE-2020-00120-102
 Associated JDs: N/A
 Review Area Location¹: State/Territory: Indiana City: Fort Wayne County/Parish/Borough: Allen
 Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 41.194216 Longitude -85.137488

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
- 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.

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 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)): ⁴				
Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size		Exclusion ⁵	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
Section III	0.22 on-site	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	The closest tributary, Section V, to wetland identified has Section III is located approximately 0.35 miles east of the wetland location. The geographic location of the wetland in relation to the tributary and off-site pond does not meet wetland adjacency criteria since the wetland does not abut an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water and is not physically separated by a natural feature from an (a)(1) - (a)(3). Section III is also not physically separated from an (a)(1) - (a)(3) water by an artificial structure, dike barrier, etc., that has a direct hydrologic connection, this is based on the site review. Section III is also not inundated by floodwater in a typical year from an (a)(1) –(a)(3) water, Section III is located outside the mapped floodplain of Section V and is not subject to inundation from the off-site pond west of the project site.
Section IV	0.05 on-site	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	There are no tributaries abutting the wetland identified has Section IV, the closest identified tributary is 100 north of the wetland location. The geographic location of the wetland in relation to the tributary does not meet wetland adjacency criteria since the wetland does not abut an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water and is not physically separated by a natural feature from an (a)(1) - (a)(3). Section IV is also not physically separated from an (a)(1) - (a)(3) water by an artificial structure, dike barrier, etc., that has a direct hydrologic connection, this is based on the site review. Section IV is also not inundated by floodwater in a typical year from an (a)(1) –(a)(3) water, Section IV is located outside the mapped floodplain. Based on the FEMA flood map, the floodplain for the closest tributary is mapped as a 0.2% annual chance flood hazard or 500 year flood event. Based on the geographic distance and annual flood chance, Section IV would not be subject to inundation by flooding in a typical year..

⁴ 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.

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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Excluded waters ((b)(1) – (b)(12)): ⁴				
Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size	Exclusion ⁵	Rationale for Exclusion Determination	
Section VI	0.04 on-site	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	There are no tributaries abutting the wetland identified as Section VI, the closest identified tributary is 0.2 miles north of the wetland location. The geographic location of the wetland in relation to the tributary does not meet wetland adjacency criteria since the wetland does not abut an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water and is not physically separated by a natural feature from an (a)(1) - (a)(3). Section VI is also not physically separated from an (a)(1) - (a)(3) water by an artificial structure, dike barrier, etc., that has a direct hydrologic connection, this is based on the site review. Section VI is also not inundated by floodwater in a typical year from an (a)(1) –(a)(3) water, Section VI is located outside the mapped floodplain. Based on the FEMA flood map, the floodplain for the closest tributary is mapped as a 0.2% annual chance flood hazard or 500 year flood event. Based on the geographic distance and annual flood chance, Section IV would not be subject to inundation by flooding in a typical year..

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: [Wetland Delineation Report dated 9/20/2019 by Earth Source, Inc revised 7/17/20.](#)
This information is sufficient for purposes of this AJD.
Rationale: [N/A](#)
- Data sheets prepared by the Corps: [Title\(s\) and/or date\(s\).](#)
- Photographs: [Aerial and Other: Site photos by consultant \(9/11/2019 & 7/17/2020\); \(Google Earth, see delineation report\); 2018 Indiana Ortho](#)
- Corps site visit(s) conducted on: [July 17, 2020](#)
- 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: [Web Soil Survey, Allen County \(see delineation report\)](#)
- USFWS NWI maps: [NWI wetlands mapper \(see delineation report\)](#)
- USGS topographic maps: [7.5 minute, Cedarville quad \(see delineation report\)](#)

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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Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information
NOAA Sources	N/A.
USACE Sources	N/A.
State/Local/Tribal Sources	N/A.
Other Sources	N/A.

B. Typical year assessment(s): N/A

C. Additional comments to support AJD: N/A