



**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): 10/22/2020
 ORM Number: 2020-01232-175-A20
 Associated JDs: N/A
 Review Area Location¹: State/Territory: Indiana City: Knox County/Parish/Borough: Starke
 Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 41.298587 Longitude -86.639027

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: The project area is comprised of dry land; no jurisdictional features or non-jurisdictional features meeting the definition of an excluded water were observed during the September 23, 2020 site inspection. Review of the applicable resource maps identified in Section III.A also did not indicate the presence of potential jurisdictional or non-jurisdictional features. See Section III.C for additional information.
- 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.	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.	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.

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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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	
N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	

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: [Kankakee-Iroquois Regional Planning Commission Starke County Initiative for Lifelong Learning Project early coordination request with plans dated May 21, 2020.](#)

This information is and is not sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: [Early coordination plans are sufficient for an AJD in combination with a review of applicable resource maps and Corps site inspection.](#)

- Data sheets prepared by the Corps:
- Photographs: [Other: Google Earth aerial photos dated 4/1998, 9/2003, 8/2004, 3/2005, 9/2005, 7/2006, 8/2007, 10/2008, 8/2010, 8/2013, and 10/2016. Ground photos taken at Corps September 23, 2020 site inspection.](#)
- Corps site visit(s) conducted on: [September 23, 2020](#)
- Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs):
- Antecedent Precipitation Tool: [*provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.*](#)
- USDA NRCS Soil Survey: [Hydric Rating by Map Unit – Starke County, Indiana. Web Soil Survey.](#)
- USFWS NWI maps: [Online wetlands mapper](#)
- USGS topographic maps: [Knox West, Indiana Quadrangle](#)

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	Detroit District Regulatory Viewers, Portal GIS
State/Local/Tribal Sources	N/A.
Other Sources	FIRM/IDNR Floodplain Map

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

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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C. Additional comments to support AJD: . The review area is dominated by upland vegetation, non-hydric soils, and does not exhibit indicators of hydrology, as documented during the September 23, 2020 site inspection. The review area is comprised entirely of dry land does not contain a jurisdictional water as defined in 33 CFR 328.3.