

# 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): 1/29/2021

ORM Number: LRN-2020-01153

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location<sup>1</sup>: State/Territory: TN City: Antioch County/Parish/Borough: Davidson

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 36.054183 Longitude -86.654358

### **II. FINDINGS**

| ٩. | Su          | mmary: Check all that apply. At least one box from the following list MUST be selected. Complete the      |
|----|-------------|---|
|    | cor         | responding 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).  |
|    | $\boxtimes$ | 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)<sup>2</sup>

| § 10 Name | § 10 Size | 9   | § 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): <sup>3</sup> |             |      |                 |                                    |
|---|-------------|------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| (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.                               |  |

| 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.            | N/A.                               |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Map(s)/figure(s) are attached to the AJD provided to the requestor.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 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 $((b)(1) - (b)(12))$ : <sup>4</sup> |           |                |   |   |  |
|---|-----------|----------------|---|---|--|
| Exclusion Name                                      | Exclusion | n Size         | Exclusion <sup>5</sup>  | Rationale for Exclusion Determination   |  |
| WWC-2   | 278.80    | linear<br>feet | (b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool.   | WWC-2 was verified on site in normal conditions in the wet part of the growing season according to the APT tool. WWC-2 was found to have no active flow approximately 72 hours after a major rain event, weak indicators of OHWM, and no indicators of groundwater input. |  |
| WWC-3   | 138.44    | linear<br>feet | (b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool.   | WWC-3 was verified on site in normal conditions in the wet part of the growing season according to the APT tool. WWC-3 was found to have no active flow approximately 72 hours after a major rain event, weak indicators of OHWM, and no indicators of groundwater input. |  |
| PND-1   | 0.16      | acre(s)        | (b)(1) Lake/pond or impoundment that does not contribute surface water flow directly or indirectly to an (a)(1) water and is not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water in a typical year. | PND-1 was verified on site in normal conditions in the wet part of the growing season according to the APT tool. PND-1 was verified as isolated and does not have a connection to an (a)(1) - (a)(3) water in a typical year and is therefore non-jurisdictional.         |  |

### 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: Hydraulic Features Report, October
  - 2, 2020. Updated Review Area Map, January 11, 2021.

This information is not sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: A field visit was necessary to verify connectivity

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

- ☐ Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): ORM Number(s) and date(s).
- Antecedent Precipitation Tool: provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 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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## 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): The consultant site visit conducted on September 16, 2020 was in wetter than normal conditions in the dry part of the growing season. The Corps site visit on January 29, 2021 was conducted in normal conditions in the wet part of the growing season.
- C. Additional comments to support AJD: PND-1 was found to be isolated due to a berm surrounding the north side of the resource. This berm was verified using LiDAR/DEM and on site verification. No outlet could be identified. It had rained approximately 1.5 inches 72 hours prior to the site visit. See LRN-2020-01153 20210128 MFR-SVN for more information.