



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): April 16, 2021

ORM Number: SAC-2020-01400

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location¹:

State: South Carolina City: Jackson County: Aiken

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 33.347926 Longitude -81.778526

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: **There are no features that exhibit tributary characteristics, meet the three parameters of a wetland, or would be considered excluded waters. The site consists entirely of uplands.**
- 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):

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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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(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: **Jurisdictional Determination Request dated October 9, 2020.**

This information *is* sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: **The wetland data forms, and additional information submitted by the agent are a reasonable representation of site conditions at the time of collection and are sufficient for purposes of this AJD.**

Data sheets prepared by the Corps: *N/A*

Photographs: **Photos 1-4 of 4 submitted by agent, dated October 9, 2020. Aerial photograph provided by agent titled “Drawing 5, Satellite Imagery from ESRI” dated October 1, 2020.**

Corps Site visit(s) conducted on: *N/A*

Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): *N/A*

Antecedent Precipitation Tool: *N/A*

USDA NRCS Soil Survey: **Provided by agent titled “Drawing 2, USDA Web Soil Survey” dated October 1, 2020, and “Drawing 2A, USDA Soil Survey of Aiken County, SC Published 1985, Sheets 23, 72, 73, 75” dated October 1, 2020.**

USFWS NWI maps: **Provided by agent titled “Drawing 3, USFWS NWI” dated October 1, 2020**

USGS topographic maps: **Provided by agent titled “Drawing 1, USGS Topographic Map” dated October 1, 2020. 1:24K Quad - Jackson**

Other data sources used to aid in this determination:

Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information
USGS Sources	USGS 3D Elevation Map Service
USDA Sources	N/A.
NOAA Sources	N/A.
USACE Sources	SAC Regulatory Viewer accessed 10/30/2020,
State/Local/Tribal Sources	N/A.
Other Sources	N/A.

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

C. Additional comments to support AJD: There are no features that exhibit tributary characteristics, meet the three parameters of a wetland, or would be considered excluded waters. The site consists entirely of uplands.

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