

# 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): January 13, 2021 ORM Number: SAC-2020-01514 Associated JDs: N/A Review Area Location<sup>1</sup>: A 1.08-acre site located west of and adjacent to Cannon Road, just south of ABC Drive, TMS# 181-05-11-066.

State: SC City: Myrtle Beach County: Horry County

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 33.6952 Longitude -78.9013

## 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)<sup>2</sup>

§ 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)<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

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):

Γ	(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
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<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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N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

# D. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters  $((b)(1) - (b)(12))^4$ :

Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size	Exclusion⁵	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
Excluded Waters (b)(1)	0.48 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	Excluded Water (b)(1)(wetland) does not abut and is not inundated by an (a)(1)-(3) water. Additionally, the wetland is physically separated from an (a)(2) water by multiple physical, man-made barriers (commercial development, roads, etc.) and uplands. The onsite wetland is surrounded by uplands (review of NWI, Topographic Maps, aerial, and soils maps) and lacks a direct or indirect surface connection to (a)(1)-(3) waters. In addition, USGS National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) depicts offsite stormwater drainage to Withers Swash. No tributaries are depicted within proximity of the review area nor stormwater ditches.

# 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.
  - \_X\_ Information submitted by, or on behalf of, the applicant/consultant: *AJD request submitted by the Brigman Company, on behalf of Anchor Engineering, dated November 2, 2020.* This information is sufficient for purposes of this AJD. Rationale: *The wetland data forms, and additional information submitted by the agent are considered to be 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.*
  - X Photographs: (aerial and other) Goggle Earth aerial photo 2019, 2006 SCDNR aerial photo, Site photos taken by the agent dated October 21, 2020.
  - Corps Site visit(s) conducted on: *N/A*.
  - Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): None.
  - \_\_\_\_ Antecedent Precipitation Tool: provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.
  - \_X\_ USDA NRCS Soil Survey: NRCS / Soil Survey Geographic Database (SSURGO) Map Service dated April 4, 2019, updated August 26, 2020, ESRI Map Service depicts the soil type of Bladen.
  - **\_X\_** USFWS NWI maps: USFWS NWI Wetlands Raster REST Map Service dated May 29, 2012, updated July 17, 2020, USFWS NWI Map Service Maps depicts the review area as uplands (commercial).
  - \_X\_ USGS topographic maps: USGS Topographic Map / 7.5 Minute Index / Myrtle Beach Quad / 1:24000. Topographic map depicts the review area as forested surrounded by developed upland areas.

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Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information	
USGS Sources	Listed Above in Section III A and the USGS National Hydrography Dataset (NHD)	
USDA Sources	Listed Above in Section III A	
NOAA Sources	N/A.	
USACE Sources	SAC Regulatory Viewer accessed on 13 January 2021.	
State/Local/Tribal Sources	N/A.	
Other Sources	N/A.	

## Other data sources used to aid in this determination:

- **B.** Typical year assessment(s): N/A.
- C. Additional comments to support AJD: The 1.08 acre review area has been recently cleared/timber harvested. The review area is surrounded by commercial development and improved public roadways. Trees have been removed and the lot is currently vegetated with various herbaceous sapling/shrub species. The review area has been determined to be comprised entirely of uplands based on review of available desk top resources listed in Section III A of this form and information submitted by the agent in the submittal dated November 2, 2020.

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