

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-JUL-2020

ORM Number: SAC-2020-00693

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location<sup>1</sup>:

State/Territory: South Carolina City: Hemmingway County/Parish/Borough: Williamsburg County  
Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 33.7820 Longitude -79.3683

**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: See Section III, A-C.

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):

(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

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**D. Excluded Waters or Features**

Excluded waters ((b)(1) – (b)(12))<sup>4</sup>:

Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size	Exclusion <sup>5</sup>	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 with maps and site pictures submitted on May 13, 2020. Project site map titled: “Location Map / SC-03412 / 1048 Pine Tree Rd / Hemingway, SC 29554 / 33.782045, -79.368326”, dated May 12, 2020, submitted by Horne, LLP, on behalf of the South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office Housing Recovery Program*

This information is sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: *While data sheets were not submitted to the Corps, site pictures, maps, and remote data clearly illustrates the project site are uplands containing a single-family residence with a maintained (mowed) lawn.*

Data sheets prepared by the Corps: *None*

Photographs: *Site pictures dated July 31, 2017; Google Earth Aerials dated 1994 – 2018; Charleston Regulatory Viewer (undated – continuously updated);*

Corps Site visit(s) conducted on: *Date(s).*

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: *Williamsburg County soil survey maps depict one soil within the project area, Eunola loamy sand (0-2% slopes). Eunola loamy sand is listed as hydric in the 2017 hydric soils list for Williamsburg County.*

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- USFWS NWI maps: *NWI maps depict approximately 0.075 acres of site as palustrine forested. Off-site to the east and south is a large wooded area that likely contains wetlands adjacent to Socastee Swamp.*
- USGS topographic maps: *Topographic maps depict the site as forested with wetland symbology within and adjacent to the project site. Within the project site no other aquatic features (blue line features) are depicted on topographic maps.*

**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	SAC Regulatory Viewer
State/Local/Tribal Sources	N/A.
Other Sources	Williamsburg County LiDAR aerial imagery.

- B. Typical year assessment(s):** Antecedent Precipitation Tool (APT) data for typical year determination was calculated based on field conditions observed on the date of the application form (May 13, 2020). Output from the APT indicated "normal conditions" at the time of data collection by the agent with a condition value of 14. ATP outputs with a condition value greater than 14 indicate "wetter than normal" conditions onsite and may not accurately represent typical year hydrologic conditions. For this assessment, a total of 11 weather stations within a ~26 mile radius was used.
- C. Additional comments to support AJD:** This 0.10 acre project site contains a single-family house and a small maintained (mowed) yard. This site was analyzed without a site-visit via remote data sources, including: topographic maps, NWI maps, Williamsburg County soil maps, LiDAR digital elevation model (DEM) data, site pictures (supplied with original submittal), and aerials from Google Earth (February 2, 1994, - September 21, 2018) and the Charleston Regulatory Viewer tool. After a careful analysis of the aforementioned data sources on June 29, 2020, this site was found to contain 0.10 acres of uplands and no aquatic resources under the Corps jurisdiction.

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