



U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
REGULATORY PROGRAM
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NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION RULE

I. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Completion Date of Approved Jurisdictional Determination (AJD): July 29, 2021

ORM Number: SAC-2021-00534

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location¹:

State: SC City: Bluffton County: Beaufort County

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 32.2897 Longitude -80.9351

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)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):

(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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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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D. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters ((b)(1) – (b)(12))⁴:

Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size	Exclusion ⁵	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
Detention Pond	0.01 acre	(b)(10) Stormwater control feature constructed or excavated in upland or in a non-jurisdictional water to convey, treat, infiltrate, or store stormwater runoff	This feature is an artificial pond constructed entirely in the uplands that collects stormwater from the property and does not receive flow from any other natural sources. This feature is a (b)(10) excluded water under the Navigable Waters Protection Rule.
Ditch 1	40.1 feet	(b)(10) Stormwater control feature constructed or excavated in upland or in a non-jurisdictional water to convey, treat, infiltrate, or store stormwater runoff	This ditch conveys excess water from the Detention Pond and conveys it through a series of ditches that drain into the Okatie River (an (a)(1) water). However, this ditch was constructed in the uplands and is not a relocated tributary. Since the primary function of this feature is to convey excess stormwater from the detention pond, this feature is a (b)(10) excluded water under the Navigable Waters Protection Rule.

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: *Request for Jurisdictional Determination (JD)/Delineation (March 9, 2021).*

This information is sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: *N/A.*

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

Photographs: *Ground photos provided by consultant (September 2020); Google Earth Imagery (2/29/2008, 1/28/2011, 11/1/2012, 10/30/2016, 12/30/2019, 3/8/2021).*

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: *Web Soil Survey: Beaufort County, South Carolina (accessed July 28, 2021).*

USFWS NWI maps: *NWI Wetlands Mapper (accessed July 28, 2021).*

USGS topographic maps: *Jasper 7.5' topographic map (2020).*

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	LiDAR data from the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources/USGS
Other Sources	N/A.

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- B. Typical year assessment(s):** N/A.
- C. Additional comments to support AJD:** N/A.

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