

# 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): 08-MAR-2021

ORM Number: SAC-2021-00370

Associated JDs: N/A Review Area Location<sup>1</sup>:

State: South Carolina City: McClellanville County: Charleston County

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 33.096484 Longitude -79.441766

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Adjacent wetlands ((a)(4) waters):

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<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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(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  $((b)(1) - (b)(12))^4$ :

<b>Exclusion Name</b>	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.
  - X Information submitted by, or on behalf of, the applicant/consultant: Newkirk Environmental Inc., "Data Point and Photo Location Map, Dupre Road Tract", dated February 2021 and revised March 8, 2021

This information is sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: The Corps agrees with the conclusions of the submitted report and data sheets.

Data sheets prepared by the Corps: N/A

- X Photographs: Google Earth Aerial dated March 20, 2017; Photos 1-4 of 4 taken by the consultant dated February 25, 2021; USGS National Map 3D Elevation Program (3DEP)
- Corps Site visit(s) conducted on: N/A
  - Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): N/A
- **X** Antecedent Precipitation Tool: See detailed discussion in Section III.B.
- X USDA NRCS Soil Survey: NRCS / Soil Survey Geographic Database (SSURGO) Map Service, SSURGO 2020 Rutlege, Seewee complex
- X USFWS NWI maps: USFWS NWI Wetlands Raster REST Map Service
- X USGS topographic maps: 1:24,000 / McClellanville

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

Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information
USGS Sources	USGS Topographic Map dated March 1, 2021
USDA Sources	N/A.
NOAA Sources	N/A.
USACE Sources	SAC Regulatory Viewer dated March 1, 2021
State/Local/Tribal Sources	N/A.
Other Sources	N/A.

**B. Typical year assessment(s):** Antecedent Precipitation Tool (APT) results for typical year determination were calculated for the date the site was visited by the consultant (February 25, 2021). On February 25, 2021, the conditions were wetter than normal during the Wet Season.

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**C.** Additional comments to support AJD: There are no waters or water features, including wetlands, of any kind in the entire review area. The site consists entirely of uplands.

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