



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): October 15, 2020

ORM Number: SAC-2020-01200

Associated JDs: SAC-84-2005-02732

Review Area Location¹:

State: SC City: North Myrtle Beach County: Horry County

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 33.8234 Longitude -78.7085

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, open water features, features that exhibit tributary characteristics or meet the three parameters of a wetland. 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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² If the navigable water is not subject to the ebb and flow of the tide or included on the District’s list of Rivers and Harbors Act Section 10 navigable waters list, do NOT use this document to make the determination. The District must continue to follow the procedure outlined in 33 CFR part 329.14 to make a Rivers and Harbors Act Section 10 navigability determination.

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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.

X Information submitted by, or on behalf of, the applicant/consultant: “Jurisdictional Determination Request,” dated August 26, 2020, submitted by the Brigman Company on behalf of Amanda Rafool for the “Rafool Tract”.

This information is sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: Wetland data forms and information included in the original submittal are considered to be a reasonable representation of site conditions at the time of collection.

Data sheets prepared by the Corps: N/A

X Photographs: Site photos titled “Rafool Tract,” and dated August 25, 2020, submitted by the Brigman Company. Aerial photographs provided by the Brigman Company, in the submittal dated August 26, 2020. All photos depict a partially cleared graded site with no signatures of potential aquatic resources. USGS National Map 3D Elevation Program (3DEP) published August 13, 2020.

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

X Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): Approved Jurisdictional Determination SAC-84-2005-02732

X Antecedent Precipitation Tool: Output from the APT indicated “wetter than normal” conditions. See detailed discussion in Section III.B.

X USDA NRCS Soil Survey: NRCS Soil Survey Geographic Database (SSURGO) created 4 Apr 2019 and updated 26 Aug 2020. ESRI Map Service depicts the soil type Ogeechee.

X USFWS NWI maps: USFWS NWI Map Service dated May 29, 2012, updated July 17, 2020. USFWS NWI Maps depict palustrine emergent wetlands onsite. Data sheets submitted by the agent indicate that the area depicted as wetlands on site does not meet the three parameters of a wetland, specifically the site lacks sufficient indicators of hydrology and hydric soils.

X USGS topographic maps: USGS 7.5 Minute Index (Wampee Quad). Topographic map depicts vegetated uplands that do not contain any symbols that would typically represent the presence of an aquatic feature.

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Other data sources used to aid in this determination:

Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information
USGS Sources	Topographic Maps, 3DEPElevation- Slope and 3DEPElevation – Hillshade /LiDAR overlays.
USDA Sources	N/A.
NOAA Sources	N/A.
USACE Sources	SAC Regulatory Viewer Accessed on October 14, 2020
State/Local/Tribal Sources	N/A.
Other Sources	N/A.

- B. Typical year assessment(s):** Antecedent Precipitation Tool (APT) data for the typical year assessment was calculated based on the field collection date denoted on the wetland determination data forms (August 24, 2020). Output from the APT indicated “wetter than normal” conditions at the time of data collection by the agent (The Brigman Company) with a condition value of 16. APT Output with a condition value greater than 14 indicates “wetter than normal” conditions onsite and may not accurately represent typical year hydrologic conditions. For this assessment, a total 4 weather stations within an 18-mile radius were used.
- C. Additional comments to support AJD:** There are no open water features, features that exhibit characteristics of a tributary, or areas that meet the three parameters of a wetland located within the project area. The site consists entirely of uplands.

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