

# 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): 3/19/2021

ORM Number: NWP-2020-442

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location<sup>1</sup>: State/Territory: Oregon City: Oregon City County/Parish/Borough: Clackamas

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 45.327839 Longitude -122.561675

#### 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	I/A.	N/A.	N/A	N/A.	N/A.

### C. Clean Water Act Section 404

Territorial Sea	Ferritorial Seas and Traditional Navigable Waters ((a)(1) waters):3					
(a)(1) Name	(a)(1) Siz	е	(a)(1) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(1) Determination		
N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.		

Tributaries ((a)(2) waters):				
(a)(2) Name	(a)(2) Siz	:e	(a)(2) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(2) Determination
N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.

Lakes and pon	Lakes and ponds, and impoundments of jurisdictional waters ((a)(3) waters):					
(a)(3) Name	(a)(3) Siz	е	(a)(3) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(3) Determination		
N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.		

Adjacent wetlands ((a)(4) waters):					
(a)(4) Name	(a)(4) Siz	e	(a)(4) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(4) Determination	
N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Map(s)/figure(s) are attached to the AJD provided to the requestor.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> A stand-alone TNW determination is completed independently of a request for an AJD. A stand-alone TNW determination is conducted for a specific segment of river or stream or other type of waterbody, such as a lake, where upstream or downstream limits or lake borders are established. A stand-alone TNW determination should be completed following applicable guidance and should NOT be documented on the AJD Form.



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#### D. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters $((b)(1) - (b)(12))$ : <sup>4</sup>				
Exclusion Name	Exclusion	n Size	Exclusion <sup>5</sup>	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
NWP-2020-442 Wetland A	0.67	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	The wetland identified within the Review Area does not directly abut an (a)(1) - (a)(3) water as it is surrounded by uplands. This wetland is not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1) - (a)(3) water in a typical year or separated from an (a)(1) - (a)(3) water only by a natural feature. Furthermore, this wetland is not separated from an (a)(1) - (a)(3) water only by an artificial structure allowing a direct hydrologic surface connection between the wetlands and the (a)(1) - (a)(3) water in a typical year. The Corps has determined this water is excluded from jurisdiction pursuant to the Navigable Waters Protection Rule (NWPR).

#### 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: Wetland Delineation Report Tax lot 800, 19314 S Beavercreek Road N.W. 1/4 S.W. 1/4 Sec.9 T.2S. R.2E W.M. Oregon City, Oregon by Annakate Martin, Environmental Technology Consultants submitted on 25 November 2020.

This information is sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: The delineator completed a wetland delineation which followed the Corps 1987 wetland delineation manual and Regional Supplement to the Corps Wetland Delineation Manual: Western Mountains, Valleys, and Coast Region to determine the boundaries of the waters within the review area. Furthermore, sufficient maps and figures were submitted to support the delineation.

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	Data sheets prepared by the Corps: N/A
$\boxtimes$	Photographs: Aerial: Google Earth, March 9, 2021
	Corps site visit(s) conducted on: N/A
	Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): N/A
	Antecedent Precipitation Tool: provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.
	USDA NRCS Soil Survey: N/A
	USEWS NWI mans: N/A

□ USGS topographic maps: Historic topographic maps dated 1914, 1941, 1961, 1982, and 2014

retrieved from

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

Data Source (select)		Name and/or date and other relevant information		
	USGS Sources	N/A.		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Some excluded waters, such as (b)(2) and (b)(4), may not be specifically identified on the AJD form unless a requestor specifically asks a Corps district to do so. Corps districts may, in case-by-case instances, choose to identify some or all of these waters within the review area.

<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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Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information
USDA Sources	NRCS Hydric Rating Map Figure retrieved from Web Soil Survey Tool retrieved 9 March 2021
NOAA Sources	N/A.
USACE Sources	N/A.
State/Local/Tribal Sources	N/A.
Other Sources	Oregon Department of State Lands (DSL) site visit notes dated 1 October 2020 and delineation letter dated 25 November 2020.

- B. Typical year assessment(s): N/A
- C. Additional comments to support AJD: A review of the historic topographic maps shows no mapped tributaries prior to 2011. Topographic maps from 2011 to present show a tributary present within the review area extending off site to the east. However, field data including photos and data point collected by the agent and Oregon DSL show that the wetland is surrounded by uplands and that there is no visible tributary within or adjacent to the review area.