

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): 7/26/2021

ORM Number: NWP-2020-479

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location¹: State/Territory: Oregon City: Grants Pass County/Parish/Borough: Josephine

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 42.445563 Longitude -123.342948

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

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§ 10 Name	§ 10 Size	;	§ 10 Criteria	Rationale for § 10 Determination
N/A.	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) Siz	:e	(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) Size		(a)(2) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(2) Determination	
N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	

Lakes and ponds, and impoundments of jurisdictional waters ((a)(3) waters):					
(a)(3) Name	(a)(3) Siz	œ	(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) Size		(a)(4) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(4) Determination		
N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.		

¹ Map(s)/figure(s) are attached to the AJD provided to the requestor.

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.

³ 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 $((b)(1) - (b)(12))$:4					
Exclusion Name	Exclusion	n Size	Exclusion ⁵	Rationale for Exclusion Determination	
Wetland 1	0.112	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	Wetland 1 is located along the southeast quadrant of the 4.649 acre study area near the base of a slope. It is not abutting or inundated by an $(a)(1) - (a)(3)$ water in a typical year.	
Water 1	0.084	acre(s)	(b)(5) Ditch that is not an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water, and those portions of a ditch constructed in an (a)(4) water that do not satisfy the conditions of (c)(1).	Water 1 is located at the north end of the 4.649 acre study area. Water 1 is a 225 linear foot surface water segment of the Tokay Canal managed by the Grants Pass Irrigation District. Tokay Canal is a (b)(5) exclusion under the Navigable Waters Protection Rule (NWPR) and it does not meet criteria for an (a)(2) water because the canal is not a naturally occurring surface water channel. Thus it is excluded under the 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: F Street Wetland Delineation, Grants Pass, OR prepared for Jay Eastwood by Rabe Consulting dated December 2020.

This information is sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: The delineator completed a wetland delineation which followed the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 1987 wetland delineation manual and Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Western Mountains, Valleys, and Coast Region to determine the boundaries of the waters within the review area.

	Data sheets prepared by the Corps: N/A
\boxtimes	Photographs: Aerial: Google Earth 20031231; Google Earth 20201025
	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
	USFWS NWI maps: N/A
\boxtimes	USGS topographic maps: Grants Pass, OR 1986 1:24K Quadrangle

Other data sources used to aid in this determination:

Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information
USGS Sources	Review of USGS historic maps dated 1908 and 1986 available online at https://ngmdb.usgs.gov/topoview/viewer/#4/39.98/-100.02
USDA Sources	N/A.

⁴ 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.

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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Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information
NOAA Sources	N/A.
USACE Sources	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers GeoPortal review on
State/Local/Tribal Sources	N/A.
Other Sources	N/A.

- B. Typical year assessment(s): N/A
- **C.** Additional comments to support AJD: The Tokay Canal was constructed in the early 1900's for irrigation purposes and receives pumped water from an authorized water intake diversion on the Rogue River at the site of the former Savage Rapids Dam at 42.421421, -123.230576.