

# 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): 23-DEC-2020

ORM Number: MVR-2020-01515-AM

Associated JDs: N/A or ORM numbers and identifiers (e.g. HQS-2020-00001-MSW-MITSITE)

Review Area Location<sup>1</sup>:

State/Territory: IA City: County/Parish/Borough: Polk County

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 41.539386 Longitude -93.760692

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Α.	<b>Summary:</b> 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 or describe rationale.
	☐ 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).
В.	Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 Section 10 (§ 10) <sup>2</sup>

	§ 10 Name	§	10 Size	§ 10 Criteria	Rationale for § 10 Determination	
N/A	4	N/A		N/A	N/A	

#### **Clean Water Act Section 404** C.

Territorial Seas and Traditional Navigable Waters ((a)(1) waters)<sup>3</sup>

_	(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
WUS-1	460 feet	( / ( /	This stream flows into the Racoon River, which flows into the Des Moines River, a TNW

### Lakes and ponds, and impoundments of jurisdictional waters ((a)(3) waters):

(a)(3) Name	(a)(3) Size	(a)(3	3) Criteria	Rationale fo	or (a)(3) Determination
N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	

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

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

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<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 independent 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. <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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(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: Application and Aquatic Resources Delineation.

This information is sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: The Corps concurs with the submitted delineation.

Data sheets prepared by the Corps: Title(s) and/or date(s).

- **\_X\_** Photographs: Regulatory Viewer with LIDAR and Aerial Photographs, December 2020.
- Corps Site visit(s) conducted on: Date(s).
- Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): ORM Number(s) and date(s).
- \_\_\_\_ Antecedent Precipitation Tool: <u>provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.</u>
- \_X\_ USDA NRCS Soil Survey: Regulatory Viewer with NRCS Hydric Soils Layer, December 2020.
- \_X\_ USFWS NWI maps: Regulatory Viewer with USFWS NWI Layer, December 2020.
- X USGS topographic maps: Regulatory Viewer with USGS Topographic Layer, December 2020.

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

Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information
USGS Sources	Regulatory Viewer with USGS NHD Layer, December 2020
USDA Sources	N/A.
NOAA Sources	N/A.
USACE Sources	N/A.
State/Local/Tribal Sources	N/A.
Other Sources	US Drought Monitor, December 17, 2020

- **B.** Typical year assessment(s): The Antecedent Precipitation tool was not working but the US Drought Monitor shows that portions of Polk County are abnormally dry.
- **C.** Additional comments to support AJD: The Corps concurs with the submitted delineation report. There is no evidence of additional aquatic resources on site.

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