

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): 03-JUN-2021

ORM Number: MVR-2021-00746-SD

Associated JDs: N/A Review Area Location¹:

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

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 41.670538 Longitude -93.573099

II. FINDINGS

Α.	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 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).

B. Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 Section 10 (§ 10)²

	§ 10 Name	8	10 Size	Ş	10 Criteria	R	Rationale for §	10 Determination
N/A	4	N/A		N/A		N/A		

C. Clean Water Act Section 404

Territorial Seas and Traditional Navigable Waters ((a)(1) waters)³

Ī	(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
2021-0746	1700 feet	(a)(2) Intermittent tributary contributes surface water flow directly or indirectly to an (a)(1) water in a typical year	Intermittent Stream is a direct tributary to Fourmile Creek. Aerials, Lidar, and on-site photographs from the applicants show defined bed/bank, OHWM, vegetation changes, and current flow. Topographic maps from the applicant, USACE, & USGS show the stream as classified Intermittent.

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

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

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(a)(4) Name	(a)(4) Size	(a)(4) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(4) Determination
2021-0746 WL3	0.04 acres	(a)(4) Wetland abuts an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water	Wetland directly abuts listed intermittent stream.
2021-0746 WL4	0.01 acres	(a)(4) Wetland abuts an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water	Wetland directly abuts listed intermittent stream.

D. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters $((b)(1) - (b)(12))^4$:

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Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size	Exclusion⁵	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
2021-0746 WL1	0.04 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	Wetland is separated from intermittent stream or other regulated Waters of the U.S. Wetland is located within an adjacent agricultural field.
2021-0746 WL2	0.73 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	Wetland is separated from intermittent stream or other regulated Waters of the U.S.

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: *Title(s)* and date(s).
 - This information (is) sufficient for purposes of this AJD.
 - Rationale: Supplied wetland delineation is adequate for the purposes of review. Investigation was completed thoroughly by the applicant and USACE agrees with the WOTUS initial determinations.
 - Data sheets prepared by the Corps: Title(s) and/or date(s).
 - _x_ Photographs: (Google Earth 2017, Topographic, Lidar) Title(s) and/or date(s).
 - Corps Site visit(s) conducted on: *Date(s)*.
 - Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): ORM Number(s) and date(s).
 - Antecedent Precipitation Tool: provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.
 - USDA NRCS Soil Survey: Title(s) and/or date(s).
 - USFWS NWI maps: Title(s) and/or date(s).
 - _x_ USGS topographic maps: Used for extra intermittent stream confirmation.

Other data sources used to aid in this determination:

Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information
USGS Sources	Stream Stats
USDA Sources	N/A.
NOAA Sources	N/A.
USACE Sources	N/A.
State/Local/Tribal Sources	N/A.

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Other Sources N/A.

- **B.** Typical year assessment(s): National Drought Monitor showed Polk County, Iowa as Abnormally Dry for the date the wetland investigation was conducted (4/27/21).
- C. Additional comments to support AJD: Supplied wetland delineation is adequate for the purposes of review. Investigation was completed thoroughly by the applicant and USACE agrees with the WOTUS initial determinations.

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