

# 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): 20-OCT-2020

ORM Number: MVR-2020-01303-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: Taylor County

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 40.8352 Longitude -94.5877

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<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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## D. Excluded Waters or Features

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

<b>Exclusion Name</b>	<b>Exclusion Size</b>	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: *Joint Application, October* 2020.

This information *is not* sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: Topographic, LIDAR, NWI, and NWHP maps need to be assessed.

Data sheets prepared by the Corps: N/A).

\_X\_ Photographs: Regulatory Viewer Aerial, October 2020.

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

Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): N/A

\_\_\_\_ Antecedent Precipitation Tool: <u>provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.</u>

\_X\_ USDA NRCS Soil Survey: Websoil Survey, October 2020

**\_X**\_ USFWS NWI maps: Regulatory Viewer NWI Layer, October 2020.

**\_X**\_ USGS topographic maps: Regulatory Viewer Topo Layer, October 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 NHD Layer, October 2020
USDA Sources	N/A.
NOAA Sources	N/A.
USACE Sources	N/A.
State/Local/Tribal Sources	N/A.
Other Sources	N/A.

- B. Typical year assessment(s): N/A.
- C. Additional comments to support AJD: This site is located on top of a current agricultural operation. There is a linear aquatic feature offsite but it is not included in this JD. The topo, NWI, and NHD layers do not indicate the presence of any aquatic resources, except for an upland dug pit. There are partially hydric soils near the linear aquatic feature, but is not a wetland due to lack of indicators on the topo, NWI, and NHD layers.

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