

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): 27-NOV-2020 ORM Number: MVR-2020-01624-AF Associated JDs: N/A Review Area Location¹: State/Territory: IA City: West Des Moines County: Dallas County Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 41,538308 Longitude -93,856751

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 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	§ 10 Size	§ 10 Criteria	Rationale for § 10 Determination
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) 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 1A/1B	340 feet		Photos and documentation from the consultant support an intermittent determination.
WUS 2A/2B	265 feet	(a)(2) Perennial tributary contributes surface water flow directly or indirectly to an (a)(1) water in a typical year	Johnson Creek is a perennial tributary.

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

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	(a)(3) Nam	e	(a)(3) Size	(a)(3) Criteria	a	Ra	tionale for	(a)(3) Determination	
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 1 Map(s)/Figure(s) are attached to the AJD provided to the requestor.

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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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N/A N/A	/Α	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				

D. Excluded Waters or Features

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

Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size	Exclusion ⁵	Rationale for Exclusion Determination	
EPH-1	200 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including	This is a non-jurisdictional roadside ditch. It was	
		an ephemeral stream, swale, gully,	constructed to carry water along the roadside in	
		rill, or pool	uplands.	

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: *Wetland & WUS* Delineation – Booneville Road Improvements and Water Main – FOTH Project 20J014.00 dated November, 11, 2020.
 - This information *is* sufficient for purposes of this AJD.
 - Rationale: N/A or describe rationale for insufficiency (including partial insufficiency).
 - ____ Data sheets prepared by the Corps: *Title(s) and/or date(s)*.
 - Photographs: (NA, aerial, other, aerial and other) 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.*
 - **_X_** USDA NRCS Soil Survey: *Figure 3 Wetland Delineation*
 - **X** USFWS NWI maps: *Figure 2 Wetland Delineation*
 - **X** USGS topographic maps: *Commerce, IA 24K Figure 1*

Other data sources used to aid in this determination:

Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information
USGS Sources	N/A.
USDA Sources	N/A.
NOAA Sources	N/A.
USACE Sources	N/A.
State/Local/Tribal Sources	N/A.
Other Sources	Figure 4 Wetland Delineation – LIDAR

B. Typical year assessment(s): N/A or provide typical year assessment for each relevant data source used to support the conclusions in the AJD.

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C. Additional comments to support AJD: Figure 5 Wetland Delineation shows the delineated features.

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