

# 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): 13-NOV-2020

ORM Number: NAO-2020-01761-RDB

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

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

State/Territory: VA City: County/Parish/Borough: Prince William County Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 38.723624 Longitude -77.577025

# II. FINDINGS

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).

# B. Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 Section 10 (§ 10)<sup>2</sup>

§ 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)<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
stream S-1	499 feet	(a)(2) Intermittent tributary contributes surface water flow directly or indirectly to an (a)(1) water in a typical year	Intermittent stream connected to Kettle Run to Broad Run and to the Potomac River

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

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

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

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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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(a)(4) Name	(a)(4) Size	(a)(4) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(4) Determination
W-2 wetland	0.0692 acres	(a)(4) Wetland abuts an (a)(1)-(a)(3)	Wetland abuts S-1 which eventually flows to Potomac
		water	River

### 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
W-1 Pond	0.4775 acres	(b)(1) Lake/pond or impoundment that does not contribute surface water flow directly or indirectly to an (a)(1) water and is not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water in a typical year	Offline pond that has no connection to the intermittent stream
W-3 PEM	0.1448 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	

#### 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 Delineation Report 10649 Kettle Run Road, Prince William County, Virginia September 17, 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).

**\_X**\_ Photographs: 10649 Kettle Run Road, All photographs taken by Passage Creek

**\_** Environmental during September 2020

- Corps Site visit(s) conducted on: Date(s).
- Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): ORM Number(s) and date(s).
- **\_X\_** Antecedent Precipitation Tool: <u>provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.</u>
- \_X\_ USDA NRCS Soil Survey: Prince William Counties, VA in report dated 9/15/2020.
- \_X\_ USFWS NWI maps: in report dated September 15, 2020
- x USGS topographic maps: Nokesville 2019.

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

Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information	
USGS Sources	Nokesville 2019 aerial	
USDA Sources	N/A.	
NOAA Sources	N/A.	
USACE Sources	N/A.	
State/Local/Tribal Sources	N/A.	
Other Sources	N/A.	

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**Typical year assessment(s):** The stream exhibited moderate flow on the date of the evaluation and the last rainfall event at Manassas, VA was recorded on September 5th and consisted of 0.1 inch. The stream has a defined bed and banks, but a riffle/pool sequence is absent as is substrate sorting. No benthic organisms or vertebrates were observed. The stream scored 14 points on the Fairfax evaluation form, so it has been classified as non-perennial/intermittent.

**B.** Additional comments to support AJD: The pond is not in line on the stream so should be excluded. As I wrote in the report, I found no pipe to drain the pond, and the stream runs around it. See Note 3 on the plan that excludes W-3 because it is not connected

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