

## 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): 06-JUL-2021

ORM Number: NAO-2021-00987

Associated JDs: NAO-2019-01007 (Ridgeview)

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

State/Territory: VA City: County/Parish/Borough: Culpeper County

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 38.446684 Longitude -77.999432

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<ul> <li>FINDINGS</li> <li>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.</li> <li>☐ 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</li> <li>☐ There are "navigable waters of the United States" within Rivers and Harbors Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete table in section II.B).</li> <li>☑ There are "waters of the United States" within Clean Water Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete appropriate tables in section II.C).</li> <li>☑ There are waters or water features excluded from Clean Water Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete table in section II.D).</li> </ul>					
		1899 Section 10 (§ 10) <sup>2</sup>	Dationals for \$40 Data main stick		
§ 10 Name N/A	§ 10 Size N/A	§ 10 Criteria	Rationale for § 10 Determination N/A		
Clean Water Ad Territorial Seas (a)(1) Name		4 al Navigable Waters ((a)(1 (a)(1) Criteria	) waters) <sup>3</sup> Rationale for (a)(1) Determination  N/A		

(a)(4) Size

(a)(4) Name

(a)(4) Criteria

Rationale for (a)(4) Determination

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Wetland F - PEM	0.8 acres	(a)(4) Wetland abuts an (a)(1)-(a)(3)	This PEM wetland abuts an (a)(3) water. The limits of
		water	this wetland were determined using the 1987 Manual
			and Regional Supplement.

### D. Excluded Waters or Features

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

<b>Exclusion Name</b>	Exclusion Size	Exclusion⁵	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
Pond D	0.1 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	This feature is not hydrologically connected and does not contribute surface water flow to an (a)(1) water and is not considered to be a water of the U.S.
Wetland A - PEM	0.51 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	PEM wetland that does not abut an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water.
Wetland A - PFO	0.05 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	PFO wetland that does not abut an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water.
Wetland B - PEM	0.02 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	PEM wetland that does not abut an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water.
Wetland B - PSS	0.12 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	PSS wetland that does not abut an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water.
Wetland C - PEM	0.14 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	PEM wetland that does not abut an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water.
Wetland D - PEM	0.64 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	PEM wetland that does not abut an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water.
Wetland E - PSS	0.12 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	PSS wetland that does not abut an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water.

## 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.
  - 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: N/A or describe rationale for insufficiency (including partial insufficiency).

- ☐ Data sheets prepared by the Corps: Title(s) and/or 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>
- USDA NRCS Soil Survey: Downloaded, February 5, 2021.
- ☑ USFWS NWI maps: Downloaded, February 5, 2021.
- ☑ USGS topographic maps: Culpeper West and Culpeper East (2019).

### 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.		

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Other Sources	N/A.

- **B.** Typical year assessment(s): Based on the APT tool results, this area is experiencing normal conditions.
- C. Additional comments to support AJD: N/A or provide additional discussion as appropriate.

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