

## 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): July 2, 2021

ORM Number: NAO-2021-01274

Associated JDs: N/A Review Area Location1:

> State/Territory: VA City: Leesburg County/Parish/Borough: Loudoun County Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 39.053366 Longitude -77.602143

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| 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.                           |
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|    | 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<br>area (complete table in section II.D).   |

| § 10 Name | § 10 Size | § 10 Criteria | Rationale for § 10 Determination |
|-----------|-----------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| N/A       | N/A       | N/A           | N/A                              |

### Clean Water Act Section 404 C.

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                              |
|---------------|-------------|---|---|
| 2021 stream 1 | 365 feet    | (a)(2) Intermittent tributary<br>contributes surface water flow<br>directly or indirectly to an (a)(1)<br>water in a typical year | The feature was determined to have an intermittent flow regime. |
| 2021 Stream 2 | 348 feet    | (a)(2) Perennial tributary contributes<br>surface water flow directly or<br>indirectly to an (a)(1) water in a<br>typical year    | The feature was determined to have a perennial flow regime.     |

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  |   |

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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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| N/A N/A N/A | N/A |
|-------------|-----|
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Adjacent wetlands ((a)(4) waters):

| (a)(4) Name    | (a)(4) Size | (a)(4) Criteria                       | Rationale for (a)(4) Determination                      |
|----------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 2021 PFO 3, 4, | 0.06 acres  | (a)(4) Wetland abuts an (a)(1)-(a)(3) | The wetland is abutting an (a)(2) water.                |
| 5, 6, 7, and 8 |             | water                                 |   |
| 2021 PFO 9     | 0.05 acres  | (a)(4) Wetland separated from an      | The wetland is separated from an (a)(2) perennial water |
|                |             | (a)(1)-(a)(3) water only by a natural | only by a natural divide.                               |
|                |             | feature                               |   |

## 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 |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 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: Wetland Delineation Report Gleedsville Road Property Loudoun County, Virginia; prepared by TNT Environmental May 2021.

This information (is/is not/is and is not) 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: (NA, aerial, other, aerial and other) Google Earth imagery, ground photographs, taken in March 2021.
  - 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: Loudoun County Soils,

https://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov/App/WebSoilSurvey.aspx

- X USFWS NWI maps: Online Mapper, retrieved March 2021
- **X** USGS topographic maps: USGS Leesburg Quadrangle, The National Map 2020.

## 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              | N/A.  |

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B. Typical year assessment(s): N/A

C. Additional comments to support AJD: N/A

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