



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): 09-MAR-2021
ORM Number: NAO-2020-02156
Associated JDs: N/A or ORM numbers and identifiers (e.g. HQS-2020-00001-MSW-MITSITE)
Review Area Location¹:
State/Territory: VA City: Chesapeake County/Parish/Borough: Chesapeake city
Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 36.700671 Longitude -76.26516

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
PS-1	0.0138 acres	(a)(2) Perennial tributary contributes surface water flow directly or indirectly to an (a)(1) water in a typical year	Perennial tributary contributes surface water flow directly to the Elizabeth River, an (a)(1) water.

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

(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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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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(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
NJD-1	0.0138 acres	(b)(5) Ditch that is not an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water, and those portions of a ditch constructed in an (a)(4) water that do not satisfy the conditions of (c)(1)	Ditch is not a tributary, is not relocating a previous tributary, and was not dug from an adjacent wetland.
PFO-1	3.04 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	The water feature onsite is hydrologically isolated and physically remote and does not meet the paragraph (a)(1) through (a)(4) waters definitions

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:

- "Wetland Delineation, Flax Mill Road WSSI #31077.1",
This information *is* sufficient for purposes of this AJD.
Rationale: *N/A*

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: *March 4, 2020*

Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): *ORM Number(s) and date(s)*.

Antecedent Precipitation Tool: *provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.*

USDA NRCS Soil Survey: *Title(s) and/or date(s)*.

USFWS NWI maps: *Title(s) and/or date(s)*.

USGS topographic maps: *Title(s) and/or date(s)*.

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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):** Area is currently above the 70th percentile for rainfall. The water table is near the surface within the wetlands onsite and we are in the growing season. With no flow coming from the Non-Jurisdictional ditch during this period, flow will only be the result of a precipitation event.
- C. Additional comments to support AJD:** Site visit on March 4, 2020 confirmed the wetland delineation as well as the lack of a surface connection to an a(1) - a(3) water. The forested wetland is not adjacent to an a(1) - a(3) water and is therefore excluded from jurisdiction. The residential ditch does not meet the definition of an a(2) water due to its lack of flow other than those caused by precipitation. The PS-1 is a perennial Stream with a direct connection to an a(1) waters, and is therefore an a(2) tributary.

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