

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): 29-OCT-2020

ORM Number: LRL-2020-00916-MAD

Associated JDs: N/A Review Area Location¹:

State/Territory: KY City: Mt. Washington County/Parish/Borough: Bullitt County Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 38.034542° Longitude -85.574157°

II.	FIND	DINGS
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Α.	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	1
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
LRL-2020- 00916, Intermittent 1	115 feet	(a)(2) Intermittent tributary contributes surface water flow directly or indirectly to an (a)(1) water in a typical year	The stream exhibited flow greater than in response to precipitation and had flowing water during both assessments. The stream flows through a culvert under State Route 66, and into and unnamed tributary which flows into Bethel Branch, and into Floyds Fork and then into the Salt River, and (a) (1) water.

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

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

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

(a)(4) Size	(a)(4) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(4) Determination
0.464 acres	(a)(4) Wetland separated from an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water only by an artificial structure allowing a direct hydrologic surface connection between the wetland and the (a)(1)-	The wetland is separated from an intermittent unnamed tributary to McCullough Run by a berm created by Armstrong Lane. A culvert between the wetland and the intermittent tributary creates a hydrological connection between the resources. The unnamed
	,,,,	tributary flows into McCullough Run then directly into the Salt River, and (a) (1) water.
0.004 acres	(a)(4) Wetland separated from an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water only by an artificial structure allowing a direct hydrologic surface connection between the wetland and the (a)(1)-(a)(3) water in a typical year	The wetland is separated from an intermittent unnamed tributary to Bethel Branch by a berm created by State Route 44. A culvert between the wetland and the intermittent tributary creates a hydrological connection between the resources. The unnamed tributary flows into Bethel Branch, and into Floyds Fork and then into the Salt River, and (a) (1) water.
	. ,,,	(a)(4) Wetland separated from an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water only by an artificial structure allowing a direct hydrologic surface connection between the wetland and the (a)(1)- (a)(3) water in a typical year (a)(4) Wetland separated from an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water only by an artificial structure allowing a direct hydrologic surface connection between the wetland and the (a)(1)-

D. Excluded Waters or Features

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

Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size	Exclusion ⁵	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
LRL-2020- 00916,	335 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully,	The stream has a morphology typical of ephemeral streams in the region and exhibited flow only in direct
Ephemeral 1		rill, or pool	response to precipitation even in wetter than typical year conditions.
LRL-2020- 00916, Ephemeral 2	305 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	The stream has a morphology typical of ephemeral streams in the region and exhibited flow only in direct response to precipitation even in wetter than typical year conditions.
LRL-2020- 00916, Wetland 2	0.149 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	The wetlands flow into ephemeral 1, which is a (b)(3) excluded feature. The wetland does not abut nor receive flooding from any other resources.
LRL-2020- 00916, Wetland 3	0.012 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	The wetlands flow into ephemeral 1, which is a (b)(3) excluded feature. The wetland does not abut nor receive flooding from any other resources.
LRL-2020- 00916, Wetland 4	0.047 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	The wetlands flow into ephemeral 1, which is a (b)(3) excluded feature. The wetland does not abut nor receive flooding from any other resources.
LRL-2020- 00916, Wetland 5	0.006 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	The wetlands flow into ephemeral 1, which is a (b)(3) excluded feature. The wetland does not abut nor receive flooding from any other resources.
LRL-2020- 00916, Wetland 7	0.012 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	The wetlands flow into ephemeral 2, which is a (b)(3) excluded feature. The wetland does not abut nor receive flooding from any other resources.
LRL-2020- 00916, Wetland 8	0.024 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	The wetlands flow into ephemeral 2, which is a (b)(3) excluded feature. The wetland does not abut nor receive flooding from any other resources.

III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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- **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: Hall Property Development Jurisdictional Determination of Waters of the U.S. dated August 2020 prepared by EcoSource, Inc.

This information (is/) sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: N/A

- ___ Data sheets prepared by the Corps: *Title(s) and/or date(s)*.
- _x_ Photographs: (Applicant provided photos February and August 2020, Google Earth aerials (10/21/2018, 12/30/2016, 9/22/2014, 12/30/2003, 12/31/2001, 03/14/1998)
 - Corps Site visit(s) conducted on: Date(s).
 - Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs):
- _x_ Antecedent Precipitation Tool: provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.
- _x_ USDA NRCS Soil Survey: Soil Survey Staff, Natural Resources Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture. Web Soil Survey. Available online at http://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov/. Accessed 10/29/2020
- _x_ USFWS NWI maps: National Wetlands Inventory website. U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, D.C. Available online at http://www.fws.gov/wetlands/. Accessed 10/29/2020.
- _x_ USGS topographic maps: 24K Mt. Washington, Kentucky

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.

- **B.** Typical year assessment(s): The Antecedent Precipitation Tool was utilized for both assessment dates of February 24, 2020 and August 6, 2020. The data shows that the February assessment was during wetter than normal conditions in the wet season, and August assessment date was during wetter than normal conditions during the dry season. Both dates are considered wetter than typical year conditions.
- C. Additional comments to support AJD: N/A.

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