

# 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): January 14, 2021

ORM Number: LRL-2020-891-sea

Associated JDs: N/A Review Area Location<sup>1</sup>:

State/Territory: KY City: Shepherdsville County/Parish/Borough: Bullitt County Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 37.97609 Longitude -85.690966

### II. FINDINGS

Α.											g list MUST	be selected	. Complete
	the corres	sponding	sections	/table	s and	sum	mariz	e da	ıta sc	ources.			
										4.1			

The review area is compr	ised entirely of dry	/ land (i.e., there a	are no waters o	r water features,
including wetlands, of any	y kind in the entire	review area). Rat	tionale: N/A or o	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
F	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.a	( <b>-</b> )		
(a)(2) Name	(a)(2) Size	(a)(2) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(2) Determination
Intermittent 1	247 feet	(a)(2) Intermittent tributary	Intermittent 1 ranges from three to five feet wide with
		contributes surface water flow	bank heights ranging from one to three feet with
		directly or indirectly to an (a)(1)	silt/clay and cobble substrate. Intermittent 1 flows to
		water in a typical year	Buffalo Run, to the Salt River, a section 10 water, to the
			Ohio River, a traditional navigable water (TNW).

### 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	l
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
Wetland 1	1.03 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	Wetland 1 flows through a culvert under Alpha Way directly into Buffalo Run which flows to the Salt River, a section 10 water, to the Ohio River, a TNW.
Wetland 5	0.66 acres	(a)(4) Wetland abuts an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water	Wetland 5 abuts Intermittent 1. Intermittent 1 is an (a)(2) Intermittent tributary contributes surface water flow directly or indirectly to an (a)(1) water in a typical year.

### 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
Wetland 2	0.12 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	Wetland 2 does not physically abut an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water and is not inundated by water from an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water in a typical year.
Wetland 3	0.08 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	Wetland 3 does not physically abut an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water and is not inundated by water from an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water in a typical year.
Wetland 4	0.03 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	Wetland 4 does not physically abut an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water and is not inundated by water from an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water in a typical year.
Wetland 6	0.17 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	Wetland 6 does not physically abut an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water and is not inundated by water from an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water in a typical year.

## III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Α.	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: Request for Jurisdictional Determination dated December 10, 2020.

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: Aerial and Other: World Imagery – ESRI and the GIS User Community ArcGIS services (2017) and site photographs taken December 2, 2020.

X Corps Site visit(s) conducted on: November 19, 2020

Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): N/A

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

X USDA NRCS Soil Survey: SSURGO, Bullitt County, Kentucky (2008).

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

X USGS topographic maps: 1:24,000 – Shepherdsville, Kentucky Quad

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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.

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

C. Additional comments to support AJD: N/A

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