



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): 14-JAN-2021

ORM Number: LRL-2020-00952

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location¹:

State/Territory: KY City: Petersburg County/Parish/Borough: Boone County

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 39.08481 Longitude -84.780395

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
Stream-F	850 feet	(a)(2) Intermittent tributary contributes surface water flow directly or indirectly to an (a)(1) water in a typical year	Stream-F is an intermittent stream and receives flow from an upstream impoundment (2.3 acres).

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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⁴ Some excluded waters, such as (b)(2) and (b)(4), may not be specifically identified on the AJD form unless a requestor specifically asks a Corps district to do so. Corps Districts may, in case-by-case instances, choose to identify some or all of these waters within the review area.

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
Stream-C	210 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	Stream-C is an ephemeral stream with a precipitation driven flow regime. A ground water connection was not identified during the site investigation conducted by the applicant/agent.
Stream-D	370 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	Stream-D is an ephemeral stream with a precipitation driven flow regime. A ground water connection was not identified during the site investigation conducted by the applicant/agent.
Stream-E	200 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	Stream-E is an ephemeral stream with a precipitation driven flow regime. A ground water connection was not identified during the site investigation conducted by the applicant/agent.
Stream-G	250 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	Stream-G is an ephemeral stream with a precipitation driven flow regime. A ground water connection was not identified during the site investigation conducted by the applicant/agent.
Stream-H	145 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	Stream-H is an ephemeral stream with a precipitation driven flow regime. Stream-H was recently developed by the discharge from an upstream detention basin (constructed in 2017).

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: *Jurisdictional Determination request: Answers in Genesis of Kentucky, Inc., Creation Museum Property. Submitted by Otte Enterprises. Dated: November 3, 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).*

Photographs: *(aerial and other) Google Earth, 2020 and Maps submitted by applicant/agent.*

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.*

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

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

USGS topographic maps: *Lawrenceburg, IN, 1:24,000*

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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):** The PDSI drought Index indicates “Severe Wetness” at the project location. The Web WIMP H2O Balance indicates the determination was conducted during a dry season. The Antecedent Precipitation Tool determined that during the 30 days prior to the date of the site inspection by the applicant (September 4, 2020) normal conditions existed at the project site. The Northern Kentucky area received approximately 1.15 inches of precipitation between September 2, 2020 and the September 4, 2020 site assessment.
- C. Additional comments to support AJD:** N/A or provide additional discussion as appropriate.

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