

#### I. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Completion Date of Approved Jurisdictional Determination (AJD): 4/13/2021

ORM Number: LRL-2021-266-JMG

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location<sup>1</sup>: State/Territory: Indiana City: Muren County/Parish/Borough: Pike

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 38.361702 Longitude -87.273031

#### 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)<sup>2</sup>

§ 10 Name	§ 10 Size		§ 10 Criteria	Rationale for § 10 Determination
N/A.	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) Siz	e	(a)(1) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(1) Determination		
N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.		

Tributaries ((a	Tributaries ((a)(2) waters):						
(a)(2) Name	(a)(2) Size		(a)(2) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(2) Determination			
INT 1	222	linear feet	(a)(2) Intermittent tributary contributes surface water flow directly or indirectly to an (a)(1) water in a typical year.	Contributes water indirectly to an (a)(1) water. INT 1 originates from OW 1 in the western portion of the site and flows west into WET 1. Off site, INT 1 reemerges from WET 1 and flows northeast and connects to INT 3, an (a)(2) water, which reports to Barren Ditch and then the Patoka River, an (a)(1) water.			
INT 2	361	linear feet	(a)(2) Intermittent tributary contributes	Contributes water indirectly to an (a)(1) water. INT 2 appears to be the outlet of an off-site pond east of the stream. INT 2 flows north-northeast and reports			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Map(s)/figure(s) are attached to the AJD provided to the requestor.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> If the navigable water is not subject to the ebb and flow of the tide or included on the District's list of Rivers and Harbors Act Section 10 navigable waters list, do NOT use this document to make the determination. The District must continue to follow the procedure outlined in 33 CFR part 329.14 to make a Rivers and Harbors Act Section 10 navigability determination.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> A stand-alone TNW determination is completed independently of a request for an AJD. A stand-alone TNW determination is conducted for a specific segment of river or stream or other type of waterbody, such as a lake, where upstream or downstream limits or lake borders are established. A standalone TNW determination should be completed following applicable guidance and should NOT be documented on the AJD Form.



Tributaries ((a	Tributaries ((a)(2) waters):						
(a)(2) Name	(a)(2) Size		(a)(2) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(2) Determination			
			surface water flow directly or indirectly to an (a)(1) water in a typical year.	to INT 3, an (a)(2) water, which reports to Barren Ditch and then the Patoka River, an (a)(1) water.			
INT 3	104	linear feet	(a)(2) Intermittent tributary contributes surface water flow directly or indirectly to an (a)(1) water in a typical year.	Contributes water indirectly to an (a)(1) water. INT 3 appears to be the outlet of an off-site pond south of the stream. INT 3 flows north-northeast and reports to Barren Ditch and then the Patoka 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.	N/A.		

Adjacent wetlands ((a)(4) waters):						
(a)(4) Name	(a)(4) Size		(a)(4) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(4) Determination		
WET 1	0.046	acre(s)	(a)(4) Wetland abuts an (a)(1)- (a)(3) water.	WET 1 is a PSS wetland located in the western portion of the project boundary near the railroad with a direct hydrological connection to INT 1., an (a)(2) water.		
WET 2	0.210	acre(s)	(a)(4) Wetland abuts an (a)(1)- (a)(3) water.	WET 2 is a PFO wetland located in the southwestern portion of the project boundary near the railroad with a direct hydrological connection to INT 2, an (a)(2) water.		

#### D. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters ((b)(1) – (b)(12)): <sup>4</sup>						
Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size		Exclusion <sup>5</sup>	Rationale for Exclusion Determination		
EPH 1	354	linear feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool.	Tributary that only flows in direct response to precipitation. Does not serve as a connection between and upstream and downstream channel.		
EPH 2	43	linear feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool.	Tributary that only flows in direct response to precipitation. Does not serve as a connection between and upstream and downstream channel.		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 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.

<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.



Excluded waters (	(b)(1) - (b)	)(12)):4		
Exclusion Name	Exclusion	n Size	Exclusion <sup>5</sup>	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
EPH 3	52	linear feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool.	Tributary that only flows in direct response to precipitation. Does not serve as a connection between and upstream and downstream channel.
OW 1	1.655	acre(s)	(b)(8) Artificial lake/pond constructed or excavated in upland or a non-jurisdictional water, so long as the artificial lake or pond is not an impoundment of a jurisdictional water that meets (c)(6).	OW 1 appears to be constructed wholly in uplands, and although it outlets to INT 1, it does not appear to have been constructed with the purpose of impounding INT 1, and therefore qualifies as a (b)(8) excluded feature.
OW 2	0.178	acre(s)	(b)(8) Artificial lake/pond constructed or excavated in upland or a non-jurisdictional water, so long as the artificial lake or pond is not an impoundment of a jurisdictional water that meets (c)(6).	OW 2 is an impoundment of EPH 3, a (b)(3) non-jurisdictional feature, and therefore is not jurisdictional itself.

#### **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: JD Request Packet 12FEB2021 This information is sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: N/A

- ☐ Data sheets prepared by the Corps: Title(s) and/or date(s).
- ☐ Corps site visit(s) conducted on: Date(s).
- ☐ Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): ORM Number(s) and date(s).
- Antecedent Precipitation Tool: <u>provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.</u>
- ☐ USFWS NWI maps: Title(s) and/or date(s).



☐ USGS topographic maps: USGS 7.5-minute Topographic Map - Augusta, Oakland City, Petersburg, Indiana Quadrangle

### 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 or provide typical year assessment for each relevant data source used to support the conclusions in the AJD.
- C. Additional comments to support AJD: N/A or provide additional discussion as appropriate.