

# 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): 8/12/2021

ORM Number: LRL-2021-269

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location<sup>1</sup>: State/Territory: Indiana City: New Castle County/Parish/Borough: Henry

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 39.931737 Longitude -85.381485

#### 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): <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.	N/A.	

Tributaries ((a)(2) waters):					
(a)(2) Name	(a)(2) Size		(a)(2) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(2) Determination	
Elliott Run	286	linear feet	(a)(2) Perennial tributary contributes surface water flow directly or indirectly to an (a)(1) water in a typical year.	Elliott Run flows into the Little Blue River, which flows into the Driftwood River, which flows into the Flatrock River, which flows into the White River, which is a designated Section 10 water for a section downstream.	
Cemetery Run and Mound Run	421	linear feet	(a)(2) Intermittent tributary contributes	Cemetery Run and Mound Run flow into the Little Blue River, which flows into the Driftwood River, which flows into the Flatrock River, which flows into	

<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 stand-alone TNW determination should be completed following applicable guidance and should NOT be documented on the AJD Form.



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(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.	the White River, which is a designated Section 10 water for a section downstream.			

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		
Wetlands E and F	0.144	acre(s)	(a)(4) Wetland abuts an (a)(1)- (a)(3) water.	Wetlands E and F directly abut Elliott Run, an (a)(2) perennial tributary.		

### D. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters (	Excluded waters ((b)(1) – (b)(12)): <sup>4</sup>						
Exclusion Name	Exclusion	n Size	Exclusion <sup>5</sup>	Rationale for Exclusion Determination			
Wetland D	0.005	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-	Wetland neither abuts nor is inundated by flood			
			adjacent wetland.	water by an $(a)(1) - (a)(3)$ water in a typical year.			
Wetlands A, B,	0.103	acre(s)	(b)(5) Ditch that is	These features have been excavated parallel to			
C, and G			not an (a)(1) or	the roadway for stormwater conveyance.			
			(a)(2) water, and				
			those portions of				
			a ditch				
			constructed in an				
			(a)(4) water that do not satisfy the				
			conditions of				
			(c)(1).				
Elliott Run CV,	884	linear	(b)(1) Water or	These features have been encapsulated in			
Cemetery Run		feet	water feature that	culverts, which are artificial features.			
CV, Mound Run			is not identified in				
CV			(a)(1)-(a)(4) and				
			does not meet				
			the other (b)(1)				
			subcategories.				

### **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.

<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.



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☑ Information submitted by, or on behalf of, the applicant/consultant: Waters of the U.S. Determination, SR 3 in Henry County, Indiana, Pavement Reconstruction Project, Des. Nos. 1593230 & 1902175, March 8, 2021, Revised July 1, 2021

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: from the Waters Report
- ☐ 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: New Castle West quad
- □ USGS topographic maps: New Castle West quad

### 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