

# U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS REGULATORY PROGRAM APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION FORM (INTERIM) NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION RULE

#### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Completion Date of Approved Jurisdictional Determination (AJD): 20-AUG-2021

ORM Number: LRL-2021-00578-MAD

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

State/Territory: KY City: County/Parish/Borough: Shelby County

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 38.218476 Longitude -85.245186

## I. FINDINGS

| the corresponding sections/tables and summarize data sources.                     | · water features,    |
|---|----------------------|
|   | · water features,    |
| ☐ The review area is comprised entirely of dry land (i.e., there are no waters or |                      |
| including wetlands, of any kind in the entire review area). Rationale: N/A or d   |                      |
| ☐ There are "navigable waters of the United States" within Rivers and Harbors     | Act jurisdiction     |
| within the review area (complete table in section II.B).                          |                      |
|   | ithin the review     |
| area (complete appropriate tables in section II.C).                               |                      |
|   | on 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                              |

## 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)(2) Name  | (a)(2) Size | (a)(2) Criteria  | Rationale for (a)(2) Determination  |
|--|-------------|--|---|
| (a)(2) Name<br>LRL-2021-<br>00578,<br>Intermittent 1 | 477 feet    | (a)(2) Intermittent tributary contributes surface water flow directly or indirectly to an (a)(1) water in a typical year | During the field assessment, the steam exhibit normal stream flow at a maximum depth of four inches. It ranges from three to five feet wide and bank heights ranging from one to two feet with a mix of silt and gravel substrate. The stream exhibits a morphology typical of intermittent streams in the region and flow more than in response to precipitation. The stream |
|  |             |  | flows offsite into Dry Run, then to Clear Creek, then Brashear Creek and into the Salt River, an (a)(1) water.  |

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

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| (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):

| (a)(4) Name                      | (a)(4) Size | (a)(4) Criteria | Rationale for (a)(4) Determination   |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|--|
| LRL-2021-<br>00578, Wetland<br>1 | 0.053 acres |                 | The feature is an emergent wetland within an old farm pond, with hydrologic input from a seep at its northern boundary. It is directly connected to a jurisdictional |
|                                  |             |                 | Intermittent 1, an (a)(1) water.   |

## 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                   |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| LRL-2021-             | 240 feet       | (b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including | The feature is a first order stream that was dry during |
| 00578,                |                | an ephemeral stream, swale, gully,  | the field assessment. The stream does not exhibit flow  |
| Ephemeral 1           |                | rill, or pool                       | more than in response to precipitation and has a        |
|                       |                |                                     | morphology typical of ephemeral stream in the region.   |

## II. 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.
  - \_x\_ Information submitted by, or on behalf of, the applicant/consultant: Preconstruction Notification for Nationwide Permit 29 and Individual Water Quality Certification Robin Road Property dated June 22, 2021 submitted by RES Kentucky, LLC.

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

Rationale: N/A or describe rationale for insufficiency (including partial insufficiency).

Data sheets prepared by the Corps: *Title(s)* and/or date(s).

- \_x\_ Photographs: (aerial and other) Applicant photos dated 4/20/2021, Google Earth aerials dated (11/05/2020, 04/12/2017, 12/30/2012, 06/14/2008, 06/19/2004, 03/14/1998
- Corps Site visit(s) conducted on: Date(s).
- Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): ORM Number(s) and date(s).
- 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 08/20/2021
- \_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 08/20/2021
- **x** USGS topographic maps: 1:24,000 Shelbyville, KY Quadrangle

#### Other data sources used to aid in this determination:

| • | other data courses does to did in this determination. |   |  |  |
|---|---|---|--|--|
|   | Data Source (select)                                  | Name and/or date and other relevant information |  |  |

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| 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 the applicant's site assessment dates from April 20, 2021. The data shows that the assessment was during wetter than normal conditions during the wet season. The assessment was during wetter than typical year conditions.
- C. Additional comments to support AJD: N/A

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