

# 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): 10/30/2020

ORM Number: SWF-2020-00355

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location<sup>1</sup>: State/Territory: Texas City: Austin County/Parish/Borough: Travis Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude N 30.315114° Longitude W 97.615075°

## II. FINDINGS

A.	Sui	<b>mmary:</b> Check all that apply. At least one box from the following list MUST be selected. Complete the
	cor	responding 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
		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).
	$\boxtimes$	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>

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0§ 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	
N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	

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		
N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.		

<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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## D. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters $((b)(1) - (b)(12))$ :4					
Exclusion Name	Exclusi	ion Size	Exclusion <sup>5</sup>	Rationale for Exclusion Determination	
SWF-2020-00355- 2: (Pond 2)	0.12	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).	Project information provided by the consultant and supporting data indicate that the pond was constructed within uplands dating back to the 1950s and it is isolated. Topography indicates that water flows from pond 2 to pond 1; however, the ponds are not connected hydrologically by a defined channel, presently or historically. The Corps has determined that the impoundment meets the criteria of a (b)(8) excluded water feature.	
SWF-2020-00355- 1: (Pond 1)	0.56	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).	Project information provided by the consultant and supporting data indicate that the pond was constructed within uplands dating back to the 1950's and it is isolated. Topography indicates that water flows from pond 1 into Walter E. Long Lake; however, the bodies of water are not connected hydrologically by a defined channel, presently or historically. The Corps has determined that the impoundment meets the criteria of a (b)(8) excluded water feature.	

## **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: Reference 20200828 SWF-2020-00283 AJD.pdf within the electonic project file. Provided by Sara Moren, HDR Engineering, August 28, 2020

This information is sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: N/A

□ Data sheets prepared by the Corps: N/A

Photographs provided by HDR Engineering (within electronic file).

☐ Corps site visit(s) conducted on: N/A

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

<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.



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- Antecedent Precipitation Tool: <u>provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.</u>
- □ USDA NRCS Soil Survey: N/A
- □ USGS topographic maps: Manor, TX 1:24,000

# Other data sources used to aid in this determination:

Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information
USGS Sources	National Hydrography Dataset (SWF Regulatory Viewer) October 30, 2020
USDA Sources	N/A.
NOAA Sources	N/A.
USACE Sources	N/A.
State/Local/Tribal Sources	N/A.
Other Sources (enclosed)	Location map provided by HDR Engineering

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

**C.** Additional comments to support AJD: The drainage area for the ponds is less than 50 acres.

**Enclosures: Location Map** 

