



**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): 8/11/2020
 ORM Number: SAJ-2020-00414
 Associated JDs: N/A
 Review Area Location¹: State/Territory: FL City: Lake Worth County/Parish/Borough: Palm Beach
 Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 26.614666667 Longitude -80.153608333

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
- 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
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.

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.

¹ Map(s)/figure(s) are attached to the AJD provided to the requestor.

² 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.

³ 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	Exclusion Size		Exclusion ⁵	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
Surface Waters	5.48	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).	These artificial waters were previously utilized as a water hazard and surface water management system for the abandoned golf course. Historical aerials confirm these waters were not excavated from an (a)(1)-(a)(4) water.
Wetland 1	0.13	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	Wetland 1 does not meet the definition of an (a)(4) adjacent wetland because these wetlands do not abut an (a)(1) - (a)(3) water; are not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1) - (a)(3) water in a typical year; are not physically separated from an (a)(1) - (a)(3) water only by a natural feature; nor are they are physically separated from an (a)(1) - (a)(3) water only by an artificial barrier/structure that allows for a direct hydrologic surface connection between the wetlands and the water in a typical year.
Wetland 2	0.15	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	Wetland 2 does not meet the definition of an (a)(4) adjacent wetland because these wetlands do not abut an (a)(1) - (a)(3) water; are not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1) - (a)(3) water in a typical year; are not physically separated from an (a)(1) - (a)(3) water only by a natural feature; nor are they are physically separated from an (a)(1) - (a)(3) water only by an artificial barrier/structure that allows for a direct hydrologic surface connection between the wetlands and the water in a typical year.

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: [Wetland 1A and Upland 1B Data Forms and Site Photographs \(01/27/20\)](#), [Wetland Impact Map \(05/11/20\)](#)

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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This information is and is not sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: While the information submitted was sufficient, additional information was utilized to support the jurisdictional determination.

- Data sheets prepared by the Corps: [Wetland 2 Data Form \(02/20/20\)](#)
- Photographs: Aerial: [Google Earth \(Jan 1995-Jan 2019\)](#), [Bing Maps \(Feb 2020\)](#), [UF Digital Collections \(1968\)](#)
- Corps site visit(s) conducted on: [02/20/20](#)
- 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: [USDA Soil Map \(generated 02/20/20 using Web Soil Survey\)](#)
- USFWS NWI maps: [NWI Map \(generated 07/07/20 using Google Earth\)](#)
- USGS topographic maps: [Topographic Map \(generated 07/07/20 using Sim Suite\)](#)

Other data sources used to aid in this determination:

Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information
USGS Sources	NHD- Linear Surface Water Drainage Network Map (generated 07/07/20 using Google Earth)
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: [Wetlands 1 and 2 do not meet the definition of an \(a\)\(4\) adjacent wetland because these wetlands do not abut an \(a\)\(1\) - \(a\)\(3\) water; are not inundated by flooding from an \(a\)\(1\) - \(a\)\(3\) water in a typical year; are not physically separated from an \(a\)\(1\) - \(a\)\(3\) water only by a natural feature; nor are they are physically separated from an \(a\)\(1\) - \(a\)\(3\) water only by an artificial barrier/structure that allows for a direct hydrologic surface connection between the wetlands and the water in a typical year. Wetlands 1 and 2 abut a non-jurisdictional surface water feature that discharges into an artificial drainage canal that is not designated as an \(a\)\(1\)-\(a\)\(3\) water, therefore all waters assessed in the AJD review area are not jurisdictional.](#)