



**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): 7/9/2020
 ORM Number: SAM-2020-00213-ELB
 Associated JDs: N/A
 Review Area Location¹: State/Territory: Alabama City: Mobile County/Parish/Borough: Mobile
 Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 30.692861 Longitude -88.189361

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: A desktop survey that included review of aerial photographs, FEMA flood plain maps, and USDA soil survey maps found no indication of wet lands within the defined project area.
- 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.

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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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.

D. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters ((b)(1) – (b)(12)): ⁴			
Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size	Exclusion ⁵	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.

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: **Title(s) and date(s)**
This information **Select.** 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).**
- Photographs: **Select. 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: **provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.**
- USDA NRCS Soil Survey: **WebSoil Survey for Mobile County, AL**
- USFWS NWI maps: **USFWS NWI .kmz overlay on Google Earth Pro**
- USGS topographic maps: **AL – Mobile County 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	NHD Data
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: **A desktop review was performed for the subject property on July 09, 2020. The desktop review of the subject property included assessments of USDA Web Soil Survey data, aerial photographic imagery, the USFWS National Wetlands Inventory map, and USGS 7.5 Minute topographic maps. The reviewed resources are saved in the Administrative Record for this project. The project will occur entirely within an existing pump station facility. A desktop survey indicates no wetland**

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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characteristics within the facility. The agent has confirmed that any ground disturbance is anticipated to occur within the existing facility footprint and will not be substantial. The agent confirmed by email dated June 29, 2020, that should any change to the project footprint that may potentially fall within jurisdictional areas, the design engineer would coordinate with our office. Based on review of the above mentioned resources, it has been determined that Department of the Army (DA) permit authorization is not necessary, because the project does not involve activities in, over, or under navigable waters of the United States regulated under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act (33 U.S.C. 403) or the deposition of fill material, permanent or temporary, in waters of the United States, including wetlands, regulated under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344).

Based on the above review, facility improvement project by the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners of Mobile should not affect any jurisdictional waters of the United States, and a DA permit will not be required.