

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): 9/28/2020

ORM Number: SAM-2020-00413-ELB

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location¹: State/Territory: AL City: Daphne County/Parish/Borough: Baldwin

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 30.576811 Longitude -87.898284

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.

\times	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: The proposed water main will be installed
	entirely within the previously disturbed and filled Highway 98 right-of-way (ROW). This ROW is
	comprised of upland roadway fill material. A stream crossing is located within the northern section of
	the review area, however, the proposed new water main pipeline will be installed above an existing
	culvert within previously disturbed ROW. The review area includes approximately 1,900 linear feet of
	proposed water main installation outside of the existing ROW in the southern area of the project. Soils
	along this 1,900 linear feet of review area exhibit non-hydric profiles indicative of sandy marine
	deposits derived from sedimentary rock. Primary soils within this southern section include: Orangeburg
	(90%), Lakeland 85%, Norfolk 90%, and Eustis loamy fine sands (85%). Further, the review area is
	located within a FEMA area of minimal flood hazard Zone X.

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).

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.	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.	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.	

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

[☐] There are waters or water features excluded from Clean Water Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete table in Section II.D).

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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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.	

D. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters $((b)(1) - (b)(12))$:4				
Exclusion Name	Exclusion	n Size	Exclusion ⁵	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
N/A.	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: Project plans, site photos submitted by agent, Volkert, Inc., on 2020-04-16, 2020-08-12, and 2020-08-14.

This information is sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: N/A

Data sheets prepared by the Corps: N/A

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

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

Antecedent Precipitation Tool: <u>provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.</u>

□ USFWS NWI maps: NWI database accessed 2020-05-29

□ USGS topographic maps: NHD accessed 2020-05-29

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.
FEMA/FIRM maps	01003C0634M eff. 4/19/2019

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

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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C. Additional comments to support AJD: N/A