

## 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): 2/18/2021

ORM Number: LRL-2021-49-LCL

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location<sup>1</sup>: State/Territory: Indiana City: Indianapolis County/Parish/Borough: Marion

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 39.9049 Longitude -86.2530

#### II. FINDINGS

٩.	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 or describe rationale.
	oxdot 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)<sup>2</sup>

§ 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.		

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)): <sup>4</sup>							
Exclusion Name	Exclusion		Exclusion <sup>5</sup>	Rationale for Exclusion Determination			
Drainage Ditch 1 (Stormwater Drainage Ditch)	1,128	linear feet	(b)(10) Stormwater control feature constructed or excavated in upland or in a non-jurisdictional water to convey, treat, infiltrate, or store stormwater runoff.	The identified ditch was constructed in uplands along a railroad and conveys stormwater drainage from the surrounding development and uplands. The ditch is not an altered or relocated tributary and is therefore excluded.			
Drainage Ditch 2 (Stormwater Drainage Ditch)	528	linear feet	(b)(10) Stormwater control feature constructed or excavated in upland or in a non-jurisdictional water to convey, treat, infiltrate, or store stormwater runoff.	The identified ditch was constructed in uplands along a road and conveys stormwater drainage from the surrounding development and uplands. The ditch is not an altered or relocated tributary and is therefore excluded.			
Open Water 1 (stormwater pond)	0.036	acre(s)	(b)(10) Stormwater control feature constructed or excavated in upland or in a non-jurisdictional water to convey, treat, infiltrate, or store stormwater runoff.	The pond is a stormwater pond excavated in uplands between 2008-2010 and receives stormwater runoff from the surrounding development and uplands.			
Wetland A	0.004	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non- adjacent wetland.	Wetland A is a fringe wetland located in the excavated stormwater pond 1. The wetland does not meet the definition of adjacent wetlands per 33 CFR 328.3 (c)(1)(i)(ii)(iii) or (iv), and is therefore excluded per 33 CFR 328.3 (b)(1) as a non-adjacent wetland.			
Wetland B	0.047	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	Wetland B is located in the stormwater drainage ditch 1 and is not adjacent to any (a)(2) tributary. The wetland does not meet the definition of			

<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>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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				adjacent wetlands per 33 CFR 328.3 (c)(1)(i)(ii)(iii) or (iv), and is therefore excluded per 33 CFR 328.3 (b)(1) as a non-adjacent wetland.			
Swale 1 and 2	N/A.	N/A.	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool.	Swale 1 and 2 are upland areas lacking a defined bed and bank.			

## 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: Waters Delineation Report 8325 Norfolk Street, Marion County Indiana, by Metric Environmental, dated November 18, 2020, revised February 12, 2021.

This information	is	sufficient	for	pur	poses	of	this	AJE	).
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Rationale: N/A

- ☐ Data sheets prepared by the Corps: 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: <u>provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.</u>
- □ USFWS NWI maps: See delineation report.
- □ USGS topographic maps: See delineation report.

## 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.
Other Sources	Regulatory Viewer – LiDAR/DEM

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

C. Additional comments to support AJD: N/A