

## 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): 20-JUL-2020

ORM Number: LRL-2020-00348-cat

Associated JDs: N/A Review Area Location<sup>1</sup>:

State/Territory: KY City: Wilder County/Parish/Borough: Campbell County Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 39.02484 Longitude -84.484591

### II. FINDINGS

nmary: Check all that apply. At least one box from the following list MUST be selected. Complete 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.  There are "navigable waters of the United States" within Rivers and Harbors Act jurisdiction
including wetlands, of any kind in the entire review area). Rationale: N/A or describe rationale.
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

### 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

### Tributaries ((a)(2) waters):

(a)(2) Name	(a)(2) Size	(a)(2) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(2) Determination
Stream-1	2942 feet	(a)(2) Perennial tributary contributes surface water flow directly or indirectly to an (a)(1) water in a typical year	Stream-1 was a (a)(2) water with a perennial flow regime. Perennial flow regime was determined by data provided by the applicant, aerial images, and USGS topographic maps. Stream-1 flows directly into the Licking River.
Stream-2 (INT)	845 feet	(a)(2) Intermittent tributary contributes surface water flow directly or indirectly to an (a)(1) water in a typical year	Stream-2 (INT) was a (a)(2) water with an intermittent flow regime. Intermittent flow regime was determined by data submitted by the applicant including: pictures, stream flow, presence of ground water connection, and sediment deposition features/sediment sorting features. Stream-2 flows indirectly into the Licking River via Stream-1.

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<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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Stream-3	154 feet	(a)(2) Intermittent tributary contributes surface water flow directly or indirectly to an (a)(1) water in a typical year	Stream-3 was a (a)(2) water with an intermittent flow regime. Intermittent flow regime was determined by a July 8, 2020 site visit. Flow existed within the channel. The most recent precipitation was received July 7, 2020 (0.4 inches). Flow as received from a seep at the toe of a previous fill at the head of the stream channel.
Stream-4	77 feet	(a)(2) Intermittent tributary contributes surface water flow directly or indirectly to an (a)(1) water in a typical year	Stream-4 was a (a)(2) water with an intermittent flow regime. Intermittent flow regime was determined by data submitted by the applicant including: pictures, stream flow, presence of ground water connection, and sediment deposition features/sediment sorting features. Stream-4 flows indirectly into the Licking River via Stream-1.
Stream-5	228 feet	(a)(2) Intermittent tributary contributes surface water flow directly or indirectly to an (a)(1) water in a typical year	Stream-5 was a (a)(2) water with an intermittent flow regime. Intermittent flow regime was determined by data submitted by the applicant including: pictures, stream flow, presence of ground water connection, and sediment deposition features/sediment sorting features. Stream-5 flows indirectly into the Licking River via Stream-1.

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
Wetland-A (PEM)	0.1 acres	(a)(4) Wetland separated from an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water only by a natural feature	Wetland-A did not have a direct surface connection to a (a)(1-3) water. Wetland-A was separated from Stream-1 by a single natural feature. There was a single rise in topography (wetland/stream bank) between the wetland and the (a)(2) water. The wetland did not appear to be inundated based on the topographically estimated elevation of the wetland and gage date from USGS gage sites. The applicant did not provide field verified elevation data for the wetland.
Wetland-A (PFO)	0.1 acres	(a)(4) Wetland separated from an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water only by a natural feature	Wetland-A did not have a direct surface connection to a (a)(1-3) water. Wetland-A was separated from Stream-1 by a single natural feature. There was a single rise in topography (wetland/stream bank) between the wetland and the (a)(2) water. The wetland did not appear to be inundated based on the topographically estimated elevation of the wetland and gage date from USGS gage sites. The applicant did not provide field verified elevation data for the wetland.

## D. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters  $((b)(1) - (b)(12))^4$ :

<b>Exclusion Name</b>	Exclusion Size	Exclusion <sup>5</sup>	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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### 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.
  - X Information submitted by, or on behalf of, the applicant/consultant: Jurisdictional Waters Delineation Report: Vine Street Property. Submitted by O'Brien & Gere Engineers, Inc., Dated: April 16, 2020.

This information is sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: N/A.

Data sheets prepared by the Corps: Title(s) and/or date(s).

X Photographs: (aerial) Google Earth, 2020. 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: Title(s) and/or date(s).

\_\_\_ USFWS NWI maps: Title(s) and/or date(s).

X USGS topographic maps: 1:24,000 Newport, KY.

### Other data sources used to aid in this determination:

Data Source (select) Name and/or date and other relevant information	
USGS Sources	USGS 03255000 OHIO RIVER AT CINCINNATI, OH (Gage Data); USGS 03254693 THREEMILE CREEK AT THREE MILE ROAD AT COVINGTON, KY (Gage 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):** The PDSI Drought Index indicates "Severe Wetness" at the project location. The Web WIMP H2O Balance indicates a Dry Season. The Antecedent Precipitation Tool determined the project location was wetter than normal for the three (3) months prior to the date of the site visit on July 8, 2020.
- C. Additional comments to support AJD: N/A or provide additional discussion as appropriate.

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