

## 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

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Rivers and H	arbors Act of	1899 Section 10 (§ 10) <sup>2</sup> § 10 Criteria	Rationale for § 10 Determination
	N/A	N/A	N/A
□N/A Clean Water	Act Section 4	04	
Clean Water A Territorial Sea (a)(1) Name	(a)(1) Size	nal Navigable Waters ((a) a)(1) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(1) Determination
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### D. Excluded Waters or Features

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

Excluded waters ((b)(1) – (b)(12)).					
<b>Exclusion Name</b>	Exclusion Size	Exclusion <sup>5</sup>	Rationale for Exclusion Determination		
Stream-2 (EPH)	159 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	Stream-2 (EPH) is not an (a)(1-4) water. Ephemeral flow regime was determined utilizing stream characteristics including substrate (silt with some gravel), the lack of depositional features/sediment sorting, stream size, watershed size (8 acres), and stream flow. Water was present in the channel during the assessment period. The project area was determined to have experienced "severe wetness" by the PDSI Drought Index and the Antecedent Precipitation Tool identified the area to have experienced "wetter than normal" conditions for the three months prior to the assessment.		
Stream-6	104 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	Stream-6 is not an (a)(1-4) water. Ephemeral flow regime was determined by stream characteristics including substrate (silt), the lack of depositional features/sediment sorting, stream size, watershed size (2 acres), and stream flow. Water was present in the channel during the assessment period. The project area was determined to have experienced "severe wetness" by the PDSI Drought Index and the Antecedent Precipitation Tool identified the area to have experienced "wetter than normal" conditions for the three months prior to the assessment.		
Wetland-B	0.04 acres	(b)(1) Water or water feature that is not identified in (a)(1)-(a)(4) and does not meet the other (b)(1) subcategories	Wetland-B is a PEM wetland with no hydrological connection to (a)(1)-(a)(4) waters. Wetland-B would not be inundated by floodwaters from an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water in a typical year and is separated from an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water by multiple natural features.		

### 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).

Y 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).

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	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).
<u>X</u>	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

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