

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): August 13, 2021 ORM Number: SPK-2021-00446 Associated JDs: N/A Review Area Location¹: 465 Chugg Lane State/Territory: Utah City: Harrisville County/Parish/Borough: Weber County

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 41.276406 Longitude -111.989982

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: N/A
 - 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

ſ	§ 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):

ſ	(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):

Γ	(a)(4) Name	(a)(4) Size	(a)(4) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(4) Determination
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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D. Excluded Waters or Features

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

Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size	Exclusion ⁵	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
Swale	1.6 acres	(b)(10) Stormwater control feature constructed or excavated in upland or in a non-jurisdictional water to convey, treat, infiltrate, or store stormwater runoff	Located in the lower west side of the study area and surrounded by uplands. Runoff from storms and irrigation gathers in this spot. The area appears to support halophytic vegetation and the USDA soil map shows this area supports hydric soils. However, a review of aerial photographs revealed that this feature was constructed on uplands and has been part of an agricultural field since the 1940s. The feature stores stormwater runoff. This feature does not have a direct surface water connection to jurisdictional waters and does not utilize otherwise jurisdictional waters as part of the overall system. Therefore, this feature meets the (b)(10) exclusion.

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.
 - <u>x</u> Information submitted by, or on behalf of, the applicant/consultant: Alex Craft on June 14, 2021

This information is sufficient for purposes of this AJD. Rationale: N/A.

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

- Photographs: Aerial: GoogleEarth 7.3.3.7786. September 11, 2020, June 16, 2020, September 14, 2020, August 31, 2003, August 13, 1993. Weber County, Utah. Latitude 41.276406 Longitude -111.989982, eye alt 5972 ft. Retrieved July 16, 2021. Digital Globe: June 11, 2021, December 11, 2020, May 29, 2020, June 3, 2019. Weber County, Utah. Latitude 41.276406 Longitude -111.989982, Zoom Level 17, 200ft. Retrieved July 16, 2021. Corps Site visit(s) conducted on: N/A.
- Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): N/A.
- ____ Antecedent Precipitation Tool: provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.
- <u>x</u> USDA NRCS Soil Survey: Davis-Weber Area, Utah Craft Property July 16, 2021
- x USFWS NWI maps: Craft Property July 16, 2021
- x USGS topographic maps: Ogden Utah Revised 1966, Accessed July 16, 2021

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.

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USACE Sources	N/A.
State/Local/Tribal Sources	N/A.
Other Sources	N/A.

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

C. Additional comments to support AJD: The U.S. Geological Service (USGS) topographic map shows a blue line on the northeast side of the property. This blue line is the Western Canal which is approximately 2,155 feet northeast of the property line and approximately 3,000 feet northeast from the study area. The canal has no hydrologic surface connection to the swale feature documented within the study area. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) National Wetland Inventory (NWI) mapping shows there is a fresh water emergent wetland on the west side of the property near the proposed project site. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resource Conservation Service Soil Survey shows hydric soils covering 26.4% of the study area on the lower west boundary line. The property owner provided photos of the site taken on June 14, 2020 that revealed the presence of phragmites, a wetland indicator. However, the site is surrounded by uplands on all sides and there is no direct surface water connection to jurisdictional waters; therefore, the swale feature is not jurisdictional per the Navigable Waters Protection Rule.

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