



**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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I. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Completion Date of Approved Jurisdictional Determination (AJD): 11/10/2020
ORM Number: NAP-2020-00725-95
Associated JDs: N/A
Review Area Location¹: State/Territory: New Jersey City: Logan Township
County/Parish/Borough: Gloucester
Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 39.814124°N Longitude -75.36596°W

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 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)²

§ 10 Name	§ 10 Size		§ 10 Criteria	Rationale for § 10 Determination
Delaware River	7,420	linear feet	RHA Tidal water is subject to the ebb and flow of the tide	The Delaware River is a navigable water of the United States subject to the ebb and flow of the tide as per Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403).
Raccoon Creek	9,225.0	linear feet	RHA Tidal water is subject to the ebb and flow of the tide	Raccoon Creek is a navigable water of the United States subject to the ebb and flow of the tide as per Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403).

C. Clean Water Act Section 404

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

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.



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Territorial Seas and Traditional Navigable Waters ((a)(1) waters): ³				
(a)(1) Name	(a)(1) Size		(a)(1) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(1) Determination
Delaware River	7,420.0	linear feet	(a)(1) Water is also subject to Sections 9 or 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act - RHA Tidal water is subject to the ebb and flow of the tide.	The Delaware River is subject to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act up to the high tide line, thus meeting the definition of an (a)(1) waterway under the 22 June 2020 Navigable Waters Protection Rule.
Raccoon Creek	9,225.0	linear feet	(a)(1) Water is also subject to Sections 9 or 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act - RHA Tidal water is subject to the ebb and flow of the tide.	Raccoon Creek is subject to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act up to the high tide line, thus meeting the definition of an (a)(1) waterway under the 22 June 2020 Navigable Waters Protection Rule.

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.

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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Adjacent wetlands ((a)(4) waters):				
(a)(4) Name	(a)(4) Size		(a)(4) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(4) Determination
Wetland A	3.57	acre(s)	(a)(4) Wetland abuts an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water.	Wetland A directly abuts the Delaware River, which meets the definition of both a Section 10 waterway and an (a)(1) waterway under the 22 June 2020 Navigable Waters Protection Rule.
Wetland B	2.88	acre(s)	(a)(4) Wetland abuts an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water.	Wetland B directly abuts the Delaware River, which meets the definition of both a Section 10 waterway and an (a)(1) waterway under the 22 June 2020 Navigable Waters Protection Rule.
Wetland C	0.13	acre(s)	(a)(4) Wetland abuts an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water.	Wetland C directly abuts the Delaware River, which meets the definition of both a Section 10 waterway and an (a)(1) waterway under the 22 June 2020 Navigable Waters Protection Rule.
Wetland D	1.39	acre(s)	(a)(4) Wetland abuts an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water.	Wetland D directly abuts the Delaware River, which meets the definition of both a Section 10 waterway and an (a)(1) waterway under the 22 June 2020 Navigable Waters Protection Rule.
Wetland E	0.70	acre(s)	(a)(4) Wetland abuts an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water.	Wetland E directly abuts the Delaware River, which meets the definition of both a Section 10 waterway and an (a)(1) waterway under the 22 June 2020 Navigable Waters Protection Rule.
Wetland F	0.94	acre(s)	(a)(4) Wetland abuts an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water.	Wetland F directly abuts the Delaware River, which meets the definition of both a Section 10 waterway and an (a)(1) waterway under the 22 June 2020 Navigable Waters Protection Rule.
Wetland G	21.55	acre(s)	(a)(4) Wetland abuts an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water.	Wetland G directly abuts Raccoon Creek, which meets the definition of both a Section 10 waterway and an (a)(1) waterway under the 22 June 2020 Navigable Waters Protection Rule.
Wetland H	31.17	acre(s)	(a)(4) Wetland abuts an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water.	Wetland H directly abuts Raccoon Creek, which meets the definition of both a Section 10 waterway and an (a)(1) waterway under the 22 June 2020 Navigable Waters Protection Rule.
Wetland I	18.70	acre(s)	(a)(4) Wetland separated from an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water only by an artificial structure allowing a direct hydrologic surface connection between the wetland and the (a)(1)-(a)(3) water, in a typical year.	Wetland I is separated from Raccoon Creek [which meets the definition of both a Section 10 waterway and an (a)(1) waterway under the 22 June 2020 Navigable Waters Protection Rule], by an artificial structure (Island Road), connecting across Wetland H by surface flow.



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Wetland J	33.51	acre(s)	(a)(4) Wetland separated from an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water only by an artificial structure allowing a direct hydrologic surface connection between the wetland and the (a)(1)-(a)(3) water, in a typical year.	Wetland J is separated from Raccoon Creek [which meets the definition of both a Section 10 waterway and an (a)(1) waterway under the 22 June 2020 Navigable Waters Protection Rule], by an artificial structure (Ferry Road), connecting across Wetland H and Wetland I by surface flow.
Wetland K	21.34	acre(s)	(a)(4) Wetland separated from an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water only by an artificial structure allowing a direct hydrologic surface connection between the wetland and the (a)(1)-(a)(3) water, in a typical year.	Wetland K is separated from Raccoon Creek [which meets the definition of both a Section 10 waterway and an (a)(1) waterway under the 22 June 2020 Navigable Waters Protection Rule], by an artificial structure (Ferry Road), connecting across Wetland G by surface flow.

D. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters ((b)(1) – (b)(12)): ⁴				
Exclusion Name	Exclusion 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: [Drawing E-1, entitled "US Army Corps of Engineers Jurisdictional Determination Plan"](#), prepared by Dynamic Engineering on November 11, 2020; and last revised by USACE on November 23, 2020, sheet E-1; data sheets prepared by Eastern States Environmental Associates, Inc. dated March 2020.

This information is sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: [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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- ☐ Data sheets prepared by the Corps: [Title\(s\) and/or date\(s\)](#).
- ☒ Photographs: [Aerial and Other: Site Photos dated March 2020 and November 10, 2020](#).
- ☒ Corps site visit(s) conducted on: [November 10, 2020 by Robert Youhas, Biologist, CENAP-Regulatory Branch, Applications Section II](#).
- ☐ Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): [N/A](#)
- ☐ Antecedent Precipitation Tool: [provide detailed discussion in Section III.B](#).
- ☒ USDA NRCS Soil Survey: [NRCS Geographic Database \(SSURGO\), Marcus Hook and Bridgeport, PA-NJ Quadrangle](#)
- ☐ USFWS NWI maps: [Title\(s\) and/or date\(s\)](#).
- ☒ USGS topographic maps: [Marcus Hook and Bridgeport, PA-NJ Quadrangle](#).

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	N/A.

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

C. Additional comments to support AJD: [N/A.](#)

