



U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
REGULATORY PROGRAM  
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NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION RULE

**I. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Completion Date of Approved Jurisdictional Determination (AJD): 1-SEPT-2020  
ORM Number: SWT-2016-00344  
Associated JDs: N/A or ORM numbers and identifiers (e.g. HQS-2020-00001-MSW-MITSITE)  
Review Area Location<sup>1</sup>:  
State/Territory: OK City: County/Parish/Borough: Johnston County  
Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 34.35934 Longitude -96.812253

**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)<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
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

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

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<sup>2</sup> If the navigable water is not subject to the ebb and flow of the tide and 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>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 independent 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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<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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**D. Excluded Waters or Features**

Excluded waters ((b)(1) – (b)(12))<sup>4</sup>:

Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size	Exclusion <sup>5</sup>	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
SWT-2016-00344, Eph	2000 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	Since the stream is mapped as being headwaters of an unnamed intermittent stream to Mill Creek, water was not present during the site visit, water was present on the 2016 aerial only, and the APT shows that this location is experiencing a wetter than normal period of time, the unnamed tributary was determined to exhibit ephemeral flow.

**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: *Title(s) and date(s)*.

This information (*is/is not/is and is not*) sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: *N/A or describe rationale for insufficiency (including partial insufficiency)*.

\_\_\_ Information submitted by, or on behalf of, the applicant/consultant: *Title(s) and date(s)*.

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Rationale: *N/A or describe rationale for insufficiency (including partial insufficiency)*.

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

Photographs: (*NA, aerial, other, aerial and other*) *Title(s) and/or date(s)*. *Digital Globe Aerial Photography (2019)*

Corps Site visit(s) conducted on: *Date(s)*. August 4, 2020

\_\_\_ 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)*. <http://www.fws.gov/wetlands/Data/Mapper.html>.

USGS topographic maps: *Title(s) and/or date(s)*. *Troy, OK, USGS 7.5 minute topographic map, 1:24,000*

**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.

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- B. Typical year assessment(s):** During the August 4, 2020 site visit, the stream was observed not to contain water. The stream is mapped on a 7.5-minute USGS topographic map as headwaters of an unnamed intermittent tributary of Mill Creek. However, since the stream did not contain water and the APT showed that the site is experiencing wetter than normal conditions on August 4, 2020, the stream was determined to exhibit ephemeral flow.
- C. Additional comments to support AJD:** N/A or provide additional discussion as appropriate.

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