

## 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): 2/19/2021

ORM Number: SWT-2020-00664

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location<sup>1</sup>: State/Territory: OK City: Perry County/Parish/Borough: Noble Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 36.287497 Longitude -97.277764

#### II. FINDINGS

Α.	<b>Summary:</b> 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

### B. Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 Section 10 (§ 10)<sup>2</sup>

(complete table in Section II.D).

§ 10 Name	§ 10 Size	)	§ 10 Criteria	Rationale for § 10 Determination
N/A.	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.	N/A.			

Tributaries ((a	Tributaries ((a)(2) waters):			
(a)(2) Name	(a)(2) Size		(a)(2) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(2) Determination
Cow Creek	N/A.	N/A.	(a)(2) Intermittent tributary contributes surface water flow directly or indirectly to an (a)(1) water in a typical year.	Cow Creek is mapped as an intermittent stream on a topographic map. During the site visit on February 5, 2021, Cow Creek was confirmed to contain flowing water and contained several indications of OHWM. Therefore, Cow Creek has been determined to be an a(2) water.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Map(s)/figure(s) are attached to the AJD provided to the requestor.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 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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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.			

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.	N/A.	

#### D. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters (	Excluded waters $((b)(1) - (b)(12))$ :4					
Exclusion Name	Exclusion	n Size	Exclusion <sup>5</sup>	Rationale for Exclusion Determination		
S1	N/A.	N/A.	(b)(3) Ephemeral	S1 is not mapped on a topographic map as a		
			feature, including	stream. During the site visit on February 5, 2021,		
			an ephemeral	S1 was confirmed to be an erosional feature		
			stream, swale,	without indications of OHWM. Therefore, S1 has		
			gully, rill, or pool.	been determined to be an b(3) water.		

#### III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Α.	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 Select. sufficient for purposes of this AJD.
	Rationale: N/A or describe rationale for insufficiency (including partial insufficiency).
	Data sheets prepared by the Corps: Title(s) and/or date(s).
$\boxtimes$	Photographs: Select. Google Earth Aerial, 7-2015
$\boxtimes$	Corps site visit(s) conducted on: February 5, 2021
	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).
- USGS topographic maps: ORM Ⅱ

#### 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 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.

<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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C. Additional comments to support AJD: N/A