



**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): 11/2/2020

ORM Number: SWG-2018-00875

Associated JDs: SWG-2020-00716 (Abutting property); SWG-2019-00513 (adjacent pipeline project); SWG-2014-00096 (adjacent pipeline project); and SWG-1997-01975 (adjacent project site)

Review Area Location¹: State/Territory: Texas City: Pasadena County/Parish/Borough: Harris

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 29.637002 Longitude -95.080906

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
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):				
(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.	

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.

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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D. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters ((b)(1) – (b)(12)): ⁴				
Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size		Exclusion ⁵	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
Wetland 1	5.89	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This wetland does not abut an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water; is not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water in a typical year; is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by a natural berm, bank, dune, or similar natural feature; or is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by an artificial dike, barrier, or similar artificial structure.
Wetland 2	2.26	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This wetland does not abut an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water; is not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water in a typical year; is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by a natural berm, bank, dune, or similar natural feature; or is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by an artificial dike, barrier, or similar artificial structure.
Wetland 3	0.01	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This wetland does not abut an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water; is not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water in a typical year; is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by a natural berm, bank, dune, or similar natural feature; or is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by an artificial dike, barrier, or similar artificial structure.
Wetland 4	0.12	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This wetland does not abut an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water; is not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water in a typical year; is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by a natural berm, bank, dune, or similar natural feature; or is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by an artificial dike, barrier, or similar artificial structure.
Wetland 5	0.96	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This wetland does not abut an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water; is not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water in a typical year; is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by a natural berm, bank, dune, or similar natural feature; or is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by an artificial dike, barrier, or similar artificial structure.
Wetland 6	0.04	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This wetland does not abut an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water; is not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water in a typical year; is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by a natural berm, bank, dune, or similar natural feature; or is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by an artificial dike, barrier, or similar artificial structure.

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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				– (a)(3) water in a typical year; is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by a natural berm, bank, dune, or similar natural feature; or is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by an artificial dike, barrier, or similar artificial structure.
Wetland 7	0.96	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This wetland does not abut an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water; is not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water in a typical year; is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by a natural berm, bank, dune, or similar natural feature; or is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by an artificial dike, barrier, or similar artificial structure.
Wetland 8	0.02	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This wetland does not abut an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water; is not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water in a typical year; is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by a natural berm, bank, dune, or similar natural feature; or is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by an artificial dike, barrier, or similar artificial structure.
Wetland 9	0.03	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This wetland does not abut an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water; is not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water in a typical year; is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by a natural berm, bank, dune, or similar natural feature; or is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by an artificial dike, barrier, or similar artificial structure.
Wetland 10	0.09	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This wetland does not abut an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water; is not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water in a typical year; is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by a natural berm, bank, dune, or similar natural feature; or is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by an artificial dike, barrier, or similar artificial structure.
Wetland 12	0.09	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This wetland does not abut an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water; is not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water in a typical year; is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by a natural berm, bank, dune, or similar natural feature; or is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by an artificial dike, barrier, or similar artificial structure.
Wetland 13	0.19	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This wetland does not abut an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water; is not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1)



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				– (a)(3) water in a typical year; is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by a natural berm, bank, dune, or similar natural feature; or is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by an artificial dike, barrier, or similar artificial structure.
Wetland 14	0.35	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This wetland does not abut an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water; is not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water in a typical year; is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by a natural berm, bank, dune, or similar natural feature; or is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by an artificial dike, barrier, or similar artificial structure.
Wetland 15	0.10	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This wetland does not abut an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water; is not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water in a typical year; is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by a natural berm, bank, dune, or similar natural feature; or is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by an artificial dike, barrier, or similar artificial structure.
Wetland 16	0.10	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This wetland does not abut an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water; is not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water in a typical year; is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by a natural berm, bank, dune, or similar natural feature; or is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by an artificial dike, barrier, or similar artificial structure.
Wetland 17	0.01	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This wetland does not abut an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water; is not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water in a typical year; is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by a natural berm, bank, dune, or similar natural feature; or is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by an artificial dike, barrier, or similar artificial structure.
Wetland 18	0.03	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This wetland does not abut an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water; is not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water in a typical year; is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by a natural berm, bank, dune, or similar natural feature; or is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by an artificial dike, barrier, or similar artificial structure.
Wetland 19	0.22	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This wetland does not abut an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water; is not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1)



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				– (a)(3) water in a typical year; is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by a natural berm, bank, dune, or similar natural feature; or is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by an artificial dike, barrier, or similar artificial structure.
Wetland 20	0.07	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This wetland does not abut an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water; is not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water in a typical year; is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by a natural berm, bank, dune, or similar natural feature; or is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by an artificial dike, barrier, or similar artificial structure.
Wetland 21	0.04	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This wetland does not abut an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water; is not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water in a typical year; is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by a natural berm, bank, dune, or similar natural feature; or is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by an artificial dike, barrier, or similar artificial structure.
Wetland 22	0.26	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This wetland does not abut an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water; is not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water in a typical year; is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by a natural berm, bank, dune, or similar natural feature; or is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by an artificial dike, barrier, or similar artificial structure.
Wetland 23	0.10	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This wetland does not abut an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water; is not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water in a typical year; is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by a natural berm, bank, dune, or similar natural feature; or is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by an artificial dike, barrier, or similar artificial structure.
Wetland 24	0.06	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This wetland does not abut an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water; is not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water in a typical year; is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by a natural berm, bank, dune, or similar natural feature; or is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by an artificial dike, barrier, or similar artificial structure.
Wetland 25	0.02	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This wetland does not abut an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water; is not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1)



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				– (a)(3) water in a typical year; is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by a natural berm, bank, dune, or similar natural feature; or is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by an artificial dike, barrier, or similar artificial structure.
Wetland 26	0.50	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This wetland does not abut an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water; is not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water in a typical year; is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by a natural berm, bank, dune, or similar natural feature; or is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by an artificial dike, barrier, or similar artificial structure.
Wetland 27	0.03	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This wetland does not abut an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water; is not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water in a typical year; is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by a natural berm, bank, dune, or similar natural feature; or is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by an artificial dike, barrier, or similar artificial structure.
Wetland 28	0.21	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This wetland does not abut an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water; is not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water in a typical year; is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by a natural berm, bank, dune, or similar natural feature; or is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by an artificial dike, barrier, or similar artificial structure.
Wetland 29	0.26	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This wetland does not abut an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water; is not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water in a typical year; is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by a natural berm, bank, dune, or similar natural feature; or is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by an artificial dike, barrier, or similar artificial structure.
Wetland 30	0.14	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This wetland does not abut an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water; is not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water in a typical year; is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by a natural berm, bank, dune, or similar natural feature; or is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by an artificial dike, barrier, or similar artificial structure.
Wetland 33	0.01	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This wetland does not abut an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water; is not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1)



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Wetland 34	0.03	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	This wetland does not abut an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water; is not inundated by flooding from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water in a typical year; is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by a natural berm, bank, dune, or similar natural feature; or is not physically separated from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water only by an artificial dike, barrier, or similar artificial structure.
Ditch C-01	0.20	acre(s)	(b)(5) Ditch that is not an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water, and those portions of a ditch constructed in an (a)(4) water that do not satisfy the conditions of (c)(1).	The feature is a constructed or excavated channel used to convey water. The ditch does not meet the definition of an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water and was not constructed in an (a)(4) water. The ditch does not relocate a tributary nor is it constructed in a tributary.
Ditch C-02	0.42	acre(s)	(b)(5) Ditch that is not an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water, and those portions of a ditch constructed in an (a)(4) water that do not satisfy the conditions of (c)(1).	The feature is a constructed or excavated channel used to convey water. The ditch does not meet the definition of an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water and was not constructed in an (a)(4) water. The ditch does not relocate a tributary nor is it constructed in a tributary.
Ditch C-02a	0.09	acre(s)	(b)(5) Ditch that is not an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water, and those portions of a ditch constructed in an (a)(4) water that do not satisfy the conditions of (c)(1).	The feature is a constructed or excavated channel used to convey water. The ditch does not meet the definition of an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water and was not constructed in an (a)(4) water. The ditch does not relocate a tributary nor is it constructed in a tributary.
Ditch C-02b	0.04	acre(s)	(b)(5) Ditch that is not an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water, and those portions of	The feature is a constructed or excavated channel used to convey water. The ditch does not meet the definition of an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water and was not constructed in an (a)(4) water. The



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			a ditch constructed in an (a)(4) water that do not satisfy the conditions of (c)(1).	ditch does not relocate a tributary nor is it constructed in a tributary.
Ditch C-05a	0.17	acre(s)	(b)(5) Ditch that is not an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water, and those portions of a ditch constructed in an (a)(4) water that do not satisfy the conditions of (c)(1).	The feature is a constructed or excavated channel used to convey water. The ditch does not meet the definition of an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water and was not constructed in an (a)(4) water. The ditch does not relocate a tributary nor is it constructed in a tributary.
Ditch C-05b	0.65	acre(s)	(b)(5) Ditch that is not an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water, and those portions of a ditch constructed in an (a)(4) water that do not satisfy the conditions of (c)(1).	The feature is a constructed or excavated channel used to convey water. The ditch does not meet the definition of an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water and was not constructed in an (a)(4) water. The ditch does not relocate a tributary nor is it constructed in a tributary.
Ditch C-10	0.61	acre(s)	(b)(5) Ditch that is not an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water, and those portions of a ditch constructed in an (a)(4) water that do not satisfy the conditions of (c)(1).	The feature is a constructed or excavated channel used to convey water. The ditch does not meet the definition of an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water and was not constructed in an (a)(4) water. The ditch does not relocate a tributary nor is it constructed in a tributary.
Ditch C-11a	0.07	acre(s)	(b)(5) Ditch that is not an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water, and those portions of a ditch constructed in an (a)(4) water that do not satisfy the conditions of (c)(1).	The feature is a constructed or excavated channel used to convey water. The ditch does not meet the definition of an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water and was not constructed in an (a)(4) water. The ditch does not relocate a tributary nor is it constructed in a tributary.
Ditch C-11b	0.04	acre(s)	(b)(5) Ditch that is not an (a)(1) or	The feature is a constructed or excavated channel used to convey water. The ditch does



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			(a)(2) water, and those portions of a ditch constructed in an (a)(4) water that do not satisfy the conditions of (c)(1).	not meet the definition of an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water and was not constructed in an (a)(4) water. The ditch does not relocate a tributary nor is it constructed in a tributary.
Ditch C-11c	0.04	acre(s)	(b)(5) Ditch that is not an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water, and those portions of a ditch constructed in an (a)(4) water that do not satisfy the conditions of (c)(1).	The feature is a constructed or excavated channel used to convey water. The ditch does not meet the definition of an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water and was not constructed in an (a)(4) water. The ditch does not relocate a tributary nor is it constructed in a tributary.
Ditch C-11d	0.02	acre(s)	(b)(5) Ditch that is not an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water, and those portions of a ditch constructed in an (a)(4) water that do not satisfy the conditions of (c)(1).	The feature is a constructed or excavated channel used to convey water. The ditch does not meet the definition of an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water and was not constructed in an (a)(4) water. The ditch does not relocate a tributary nor is it constructed in a tributary.
Ditch C-11e	0.02	acre(s)	(b)(5) Ditch that is not an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water, and those portions of a ditch constructed in an (a)(4) water that do not satisfy the conditions of (c)(1).	The feature is a constructed or excavated channel used to convey water. The ditch does not meet the definition of an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water and was not constructed in an (a)(4) water. The ditch does not relocate a tributary nor is it constructed in a tributary.
Ditch C-12a	0.09	acre(s)	(b)(5) Ditch that is not an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water, and those portions of a ditch constructed in an (a)(4) water that do not satisfy the conditions of (c)(1).	The feature is a constructed or excavated channel used to convey water. The ditch does not meet the definition of an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water and was not constructed in an (a)(4) water. The ditch does not relocate a tributary nor is it constructed in a tributary.



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Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size	Exclusion ⁵	Rationale for Exclusion Determination	
Ditch C-12b	0.02	acre(s)	(b)(5) Ditch that is not an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water, and those portions of a ditch constructed in an (a)(4) water that do not satisfy the conditions of (c)(1).	The feature is a constructed or excavated channel used to convey water. The ditch does not meet the definition of an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water and was not constructed in an (a)(4) water. The ditch does not relocate a tributary nor is it constructed in a tributary.
Ditch C-12c	0.01	acre(s)	(b)(5) Ditch that is not an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water, and those portions of a ditch constructed in an (a)(4) water that do not satisfy the conditions of (c)(1).	The feature is a constructed or excavated channel used to convey water. The ditch does not meet the definition of an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water and was not constructed in an (a)(4) water. The ditch does not relocate a tributary nor is it constructed in a tributary.
Swale C-03	0.19	acre(s)	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool.	This feature is a shallow ephemeral swale that is only subject to water flow in direct response to precipitation. This feature does not meet the definition of an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water and is not located within an (a)(4) water. This feature does not relocate a tributary nor is it within a tributary.
Swale C-04	0.18	acre(s)	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool.	This feature is a shallow ephemeral swale that is only subject to water flow in direct response to precipitation. This feature does not meet the definition of an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water and is not located within an (a)(4) water. This feature does not relocate a tributary nor is it within a tributary.
Swale C-06a	0.05	acre(s)	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool.	This feature is a shallow ephemeral swale that is only subject to water flow in direct response to precipitation. This feature does not meet the definition of an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water and is not located within an (a)(4) water. This feature does not relocate a tributary nor is it within a tributary.
Swale C-06b	0.04	acre(s)	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool.	This feature is a shallow ephemeral swale that is only subject to water flow in direct response to precipitation. This feature does not meet the definition of an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water and is not located within an (a)(4) water. This feature does not relocate a tributary nor is it within a tributary.
Swale C-07	0.04	acre(s)	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral	This feature is a shallow ephemeral swale that is only subject to water flow in direct response to precipitation. This feature does not meet the definition of an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water and is not



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Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size		Exclusion ⁵	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
			stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool.	located within an (a)(4) water. This feature does not relocate a tributary nor is it within a tributary.
Swale C-08	0.11	acre(s)	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool.	This feature is a shallow ephemeral swale that is only subject to water flow in direct response to precipitation. This feature does not meet the definition of an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water and is not located within an (a)(4) water. This feature does not relocate a tributary nor is it within a tributary.
Swale C-09	0.17	acre(s)	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool.	This feature is a shallow ephemeral swale that is only subject to water flow in direct response to precipitation. This feature does not meet the definition of an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water and is not located within an (a)(4) water. This feature does not relocate a tributary nor is it within a tributary.
Pond 1	5.64	acre(s)	(b)(10) Stormwater control feature constructed or excavated in upland or in a non-jurisdictional water to convey, treat, infiltrate, or store stormwater runoff.	This feature is an artificial pond that was constructed or excavated wholly in uplands and functions to collect, retain, and regulate stormwater flow. This feature does not contribute flow to jurisdictional waters in a typical year.
Pond 2	0.94	acre(s)	(b)(8) Artificial lake/pond constructed or excavated in upland or a non-jurisdictional water, so long as the artificial lake or pond is not an impoundment of a jurisdictional water that meets (c)(6).	This feature is an artificial pond that was constructed or excavated wholly in uplands and functions to store water. This feature does not contribute flow to jurisdictional waters in a typical year.
Pond 3	0.95	acre(s)	(b)(8) Artificial lake/pond constructed or excavated in upland or a non-jurisdictional water, so long as the artificial lake or pond is not an impoundment of	This feature is an artificial pond that was constructed or excavated wholly in uplands and functions to store water. This feature does not contribute flow to jurisdictional waters in a typical year.



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Excluded waters ((b)(1) – (b)(12)): ⁴			
Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size	Exclusion ⁵	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
		a jurisdictional water that meets (c)(6).	

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: [Wetland delineation submitted by Wild Associates, October 2018](#)

This information is and is not sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: [There are slight modifications and additions to the data submitted, based on a 25 October 2019 site visit.](#)

☒ Data sheets prepared by the Corps: [Site visit 25 October 2019.](#)

☒ Photographs: [Aerial and Other: 2015 Texas Orthoimagery Program \(TOP\), 0.5-meter Color Infrared \(CIR\); 2014, 2016, 2018 National Agriculture Imagery Program \(NAIP\), 1.0-meter CIR; Google Earth Aerial Images \(1995, 2005, 2015\); site visit photos, 15 October 2019.](#)

☒ Corps site visit(s) conducted on: [25 October 2019.](#)

☐ 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: (http://casoilresource.lawr.ucdavis.edu/soil_web/kml/mapunits.kml), accessed [11 March 2019.](#)

☒ USFWS NWI maps: (<http://www.fws.gov/wetlands/Data/Google-Earth.html>), accessed [11 March 2019.](#)

☒ USGS topographic maps: [La Porte, Texas \(1916, 1955, and 1982\).](#)

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	Texas Water Development Board (TWDB), Texas Natural Resources Information System (TNRIS): Texas Strategic Mapping (StratMap), Coastal Texas 2018 Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR), 0.5-Meter Bare Earth Digital Elevation Model (DEM); U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA): Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), Harris County, Texas and Incorporated Areas, Panel Number 48339C0450G (08/18/2014). Flood Zone(s): AE; Elevation: 16 feet; FEMA Flood Insurance Study 48201CV004C, Volume 4 of 12.

B. Typical year assessment(s): The APT for the site visit date is 18 on a scale of 6-18, with a score between 15 and 18 indicating wetter than normal precipitation during the preceding 90 days. In addition, during the site visit none of the site was observed flooded by out-of-bank flooding from Big Island Slough despite the area receiving greater than 3 inches of rainfall during the preceding 72 hours. Based on LiDAR elevation



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data the subject site wetlands lie between 10 and 12 feet above the surface elevation of Big Island Slough, a perennial tributary and (a)(2) water of the U.S. This puts most of the site within the 0.2% annual chance flood zone (500-year floodplain). The eastern portion of the site that lies within the 1% annual chance flood zone (100-year floodplain) lies approximately 3 feet above the 10% annual chance flood zone (10-year floodplain) base flood elevation of 11 feet. And Pond 1 lies approximate 1 foot above the 10-year floodplain. The APT values for the 2014, 2016, and 2018 NAIP are 15 (wetter than normal), 12 (normal), and 14 (normal), respectively. While the APT scores for Google Earth aerial imagery dated 23 February 2019, 1 December 2019, and 31 October 2013 were 15, 15, and 16, respectively, indicating wetter than normal precipitation conditions. In none of the images noted above is the subject site inundated by overbank flooding from Big Island Slough. Therefore, in a typical year these wetlands are subject only to precipitation not subject to inundation from Big Island Slough.

Wild Associates conducted a wetland delineation on 6, 9, 12, 13, 19, 20, and 21 March 2018, and 18 August 2018. According to the Antecedent Precipitation Tool (APT), the hydrologic condition scores on the delineation site visit dates were 14 (normal), 15 (wetter than normal), 14, 14, 11 (normal), 11, 11, and 9 (drier than normal), respectively. In addition, the APT score for the 25 October 2019 Corps site visit date was 18 (wetter than normal). The APT values for the 2014, 2016, and 2018 NAIP are 15 (wetter than normal), 12 (normal), and 14 (normal), respectively. While the APT scores for Google Earth aerial imagery dated 23 February 2019, 1 December 2019, and 31 October 2013 were 15, 15, and 16, respectively, indicating wetter than normal precipitation conditions. The APT calculated hydrologic conditions for the reviewed historic aerial imagery and site visit dates are listed in Table 1 below.

TABLE 1

Date	APT	APT Condition	Season	PDSI	Preceding 72 hr Rainfall
Site Visit					
10/25/2019	18	Wetter than Normal	Wet	Severe Wet	>3"
Google Earth					
1/31/2004	14	Normal	Wet	Mild Wet	~1"
3/31/2006	7	Drier than Normal	Wet	Extreme Drought	~1"
1/13/2009	7	Drier than Normal	Wet	Mod Drought	0
3/10/2011	9	Drier than Normal	Wet	Mod Drought	<1/4"
9/1/2013	16	Wetter than Normal	Wet	Mod Drought	>2"
4/8/2014	11	Normal	Wet	Mod Drought	~1/4"
7/31/2015	10	Normal	Dry	Severe Wet	0
3/3/2016	12	Normal	Wet	Mild Wet	0
1/28/2017	11	Normal	Wet	Mild Wet	<1"
4/5/2017	14	Normal	Wet	Incip Wet	0
12/22/2018	15	Wetter than Normal	Wet	Severe Wet	<1"
2/23/2019	15	Wetter than Normal	Wet	Moderate Wet	<1"
12/1/2019	15	Wetter than Normal	Wet	Incip Drought	0
Delineation					
3/6/2018	14	Normal	Wet	Moderate Wet	<1"
3/9/2018	15	Wetter than Normal	Wet	Moderate Wet	0
3/12/2018	14	Normal	Wet	Moderate Wet	0



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3/13/2018	14	Normal	Wet	Moderate Wet	0
3/19/2018	11	Normal	Wet	Moderate Wet	0
3/20/2018	11	Normal	Wet	Moderate Wet	0
3/21/2018	11	Normal	Wet	Moderate Wet	0
8/18/2018	9	Drier than Normal	Dry	Incip Wet	<1"

None of the reviewed aerial images depict overbank flooding from the closest (a)1- (a)3 waters within the subject site. Of particular interest are those photos collected during Wetter than Normal precipitation conditions. Additionally, overbank flooding was not observed during the 25 October 2019 site visit date which was during a period of wetter than normal precipitation. Therefore, based on the APT tool analysis of historic aerial imagery and site visit dates there is insufficient data to state that the delineated AJD wetlands are inundated by overbank flooding from an (a)(1) – (a)(3) water in a typical year.

C. Additional comments to support AJD: N/A or provide additional discussion as appropriate.



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| Ponds | Ditch |
| Wetlands | Swale |

Imagery Source: 2014 National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP), 1.0-meter Near Color
Note: Review area reflects neither property boundary nor ownership.

