



**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): 5/3/2021

ORM Number: NWS-2021-421

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location<sup>1</sup>: State/Territory: WA City: Sedro-Woolley County/Parish/Borough: Skagit County

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 48.506023 Longitude -122.25501

**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.                               |

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

<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>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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**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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Wetland A                                        | 0.08           | acre(s) | (b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland. | The wetland does not abut an (a)(1) through (3) water; is not inundated by flooding from a paragraph (a)(1) through (3) water in a typical year; is not physically separated from a paragraph (a)(1) through (3) water by a natural berm, bank, dune, or similar natural feature or by an artificial dike, barrier, or similar artificial structure that allows for a direct hydrologic surface connection between the wetlands and the paragraph (a)(1) through (3) water in a typical year. See Section III.C for additional details. |

**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 report dated 1 December 2020](#)

This information is sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: [N/A](#)

- Data sheets prepared by the Corps: [N/A \(Corps data sheets provided in delineation report\)](#)
- Photographs: [Select. Title\(s\) and/or date\(s\).](#)
- 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.](#)
- USDA NRCS Soil Survey: [USDA-NRCS Web Soil Survey accessed 3 May 2021](#)
- USFWS NWI maps: [NWI Online Map accessed 3 May 2021](#)
- USGS topographic maps: [USGS Topo Map Alger Quad, dated 1984](#)

**Other data sources used to aid in this determination:**

| Data Source (select)                       | Name and/or date and other relevant information        |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">USGS Sources</a>               | <a href="#">NHD on-line mapper accessed 3 May 2021</a> |
| <a href="#">USDA NRCS WETS tables</a>      | <a href="#">N/A</a>                                    |
| <a href="#">NOAA Sources</a>               | <a href="#">N/A.</a>                                   |
| <a href="#">USACE Sources</a>              | <a href="#">N/A.</a>                                   |
| <a href="#">State/Local/Tribal Sources</a> | <a href="#">N/A.</a>                                   |
| <a href="#">Other Sources</a>              | <a href="#">N/A.</a>                                   |

**B. Typical year assessment(s):** [Not required](#)

<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>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:** The 2.35 acre property abuts Cook Road to the north with multi-family residential properties bordering the property on the remaining sides. An existing commercial business is located on the northern portion of the parcel adjacent to Cook Road. The property is located in the Brickyard Creek basin. The undeveloped portion of the parcel is forested with deciduous trees. A wetland delineation conducted in the fall of 2020 identified one 0.08 of an acre PFO Category IV wetland on the site. There are no streams or ditches on the parcel and no surface water flow paths from the wetland to Brickyard Creek located 1,000+ feet to the north. Hydrologic inputs to the wetland are groundwater, precipitation, and localized surface runoff from the surrounding developed uplands. Water appears to infiltrate into the ground only. Soils on the site and adjacent parcels are mapped as Field Silt Loam (57 – no hydric) and Sumas Silt Loam (136 – hydric), both floodplain soils. The wetland does not abut an (a)(1) through (3) water; does not receive water from, or discharge to an (a)(1) through (3) water; and is not separated from an (a)(1) through (3) water by any natural or man-made berms, etc..