



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

Completion Date of Approved Jurisdictional Determination (AJD): 01-SEP-2020

ORM Number: LRB-2019-01250

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location<sup>1</sup>:

State/Territory: NY City: Hamburg County/Parish/Borough: Erie County

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 42.758111 Longitude -78.866946

**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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**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
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: *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)*.
- Data sheets prepared by the Corps: *Title(s) and/or date(s)*.
- Photographs: Aerial and Other: Wilson Environmental, Google Earth Pro, ESRI.
- Corps Site visit(s) conducted on: 07/08/2020.
- Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): 1993-976027 (JD), 1993-976143.
- Antecedent Precipitation Tool: *provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.*
- USDA NRCS Soil Survey: Web Soil Survey.
- USFWS NWI maps: USFWS Online Map.
- USGS topographic maps: Buffalo SE Quad.

**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	ORM Maps
State/Local/Tribal Sources	N/A.
Other Sources	NYS DEC Freshwater Wetland Mapper (no State regulated wetlands were found within the vicinity of the investigation area)

**B. Typical year assessment(s):** N/A.

**C. Additional comments to support AJD:** The review area is relatively small (0.35 acres) and consists of a forested lot, where the ground is sloping down to the southwest. Previously delineated wetland was present on the review site (Sub-lot 49) when the subdivision was constructed. As part of the permit issued on 12/14/1993, a protective covenant was placed on the lot in the form of a deed restriction. The delineated parcel is surrounded by residential development on all sides. A review of in-house resources, USGS Quad Map, NRCS Web Soil Survey and NYSDEC Environmental Resource Mapper indicated no mapped wetlands or streams are located within the vicinity of the delineated parcel. Upon review of the USFWS NWI map it was noted that the parcel was partially flagged as a

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forested wetland, adjacent developed properties were flagged as forested wetlands as well. During the field visit, it was determined that there are no waters present on site, and resources reviewed support the determination that the entire parcel is upland.

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