

#### 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): 8/3/2021 ORM Number: NAE-2021-00431 Associated JDs: N/A Review Area Location<sup>1</sup>: State/Territory: MA City: Andover County/Parish/Borough: Essex Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 42.608350 Longitude 71.169630

### **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.          | 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.            | 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.            | 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.            | 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.                               |  |

<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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# 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                   |  |
| 1A  | 0.18           | acre(s) | (b)(1) Non-            | This wetland does not abut any (a)(1) through           |  |
|   |                |         | adjacent wetland.      | (a)(3) waters, nor does it receive waters from          |  |
|   |                |         |                        | any $(a)(1)$ through $(a)(3)$ waters in a typical year. |  |
| 13  | 0.14           | acre(s) | (b)(1) Non-            | This wetland does not abut any (a)(1) through           |  |
|   |                |         | adjacent wetland.      | (a)(3) waters, nor does it receive waters from          |  |
|   |                |         |                        | any $(a)(1)$ through $(a)(3)$ waters in a typical year. |  |

## **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: REQUEST FOR APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION UNDERSECTION 404 U.S. CLEAN WATER ACT – P&G Gillette Facility, 30 Burtt Road, Andover, MA; 11 February 2021

This information is 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: Select. Title(s) and/or date(s).
- $\Box$  Corps site visit(s) conducted on: Date(s).
- 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: Title(s) and/or date(s).

### 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 or provide typical year assessment for each relevant data source used to support the conclusions in the AJD.
- **C.** Additional comments to support AJD: This Approved Jurisdictional Determination only addresses Wetlands 1A and 13 on the above referenced site and not any other wetlands and streams on this site.

<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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These wetlands appear to have been created from human activity, fully or partially. The "Request for AJD" submission included information and maps from USGS, NRCS Soils and Soil Survey, FEMA, MADEP, acceptably-completed USACE Wetland Determination Data Forms (NCNE), aerial photographs, and ground photographs, so these resources were examined in completing this determination, but were not highlighted individually above. Wetland 1A and Wetland 13 are isolated wetlands that appear to have no surface water connections to any (a)(1) through (a)(3) waters and are not separated from such waters by only a manmade or natural structure.