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July 7, 2023

Mr. Bradley Luckey Pilot Environmental, Inc. PO Box 128 Kernersville, NC 27285

Project Name:

Parcel # 19522

Location:

2649 Farrington Point Road

Project Number

WP-23-298

Subject Features:

No Features

Dear Mr. Luckey,

#### Explanation:

The site visit was completed on May 19, 2023, by Pilot Environmental (Pilot), on a property identified as Chatham County Parcel # 19522 that is located within the Jordan Lake watershed. Pilot personnel identified no features subject to riparian buffers within the review area. Pilot submitted a request for Chatham County to complete a formal review to determine if the features would be subject to riparian buffers according to Section 304 of the Chatham County Watershed Protection Ordinance.

#### Summary of Findings

Chatham County concurs with the findings of provided in the Wetland Delineation Report completed by Pilot.

#### Required Buffers Required

No features subject to riparian buffers were observed within the review area.

The following documents attached herein are provided for your records. If surface water features were observed during the site review and were described above, exhibit 2 must be provided to the surveyor on record and all features and required buffers described above must be indicated on the property survey which should be provided to Ms. Paula Phillips (Land Use Administrator I) for review.

This on-site determination shall expire five (5) years from the date of this letter. Landowners or affected parties that dispute a determination made by Chatham County, on parcels **outside** of the Jordan Lake watershed, may submit a request for appeal in writing to the Watershed Review Board. A request for a determination by the Watershed Review Board shall be made in accordance with Section 304 of the Chatham County Watershed Protection Ordinance. Landowners or affected parties that dispute a determination made by Chatham County, on parcels **inside** the Jordan Lake watershed, shall submit a request for appeal in writing to NC DWR, 401 & Buffer Permitting Unit, 1650 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27669-1650 attention of the Director of the NC Division of Water Quality.





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Any identifications of potential wetlands within the reviewed area are intended to be advisory in nature and are not intended to be used for the completion of the Section 401/404 permitting process. Only the appropriate Regional Office of the US Army Corps of Engineers can make wetland determinations related to any wetland impacts or permitting. Additionally, Chatham County makes no guarantees that all wetlands were identified. Wetland identifications completed by Chatham County are only associated with the implementation of riparian buffers as defined in Section 304 of the Chatham County Watershed Protection Ordinance.

Should this project result in any direct impacts to surface water features (i.e., crossing and/or filling streams or wetlands) additional reviews may be necessary. Additionally, a Section 401/404 Permit may be required. Any inquiries regarding Section 401/404 permitting should be directed to the Division of Water Resources (Central Office) at (919)-807-6364 and the US Army Corp of Engineers (Raleigh Regulatory Field Office) at (919)-554-4884.

Respectfully,

Drew Blake, CESSWI Assistant Director

Chatham County Watershed Protection Department



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May 23, 2023

Ms. Gina Laad Realty Passion 4120 Piney Gap Drive Cary, North Carolina 27519

Reference:

Wetland Delineation

Approximate 16.4-Acre Tract

Farrington Point Road

Chapel Hill, Chatham County, North Carolina

Pilot Project 9482

Dear Ms. Laad:

Pilot Environmental, Inc. (Pilot) is pleased to submit this report of the wetland delineation for the approximate 16.4-acre tract located east of Farrington Point Road in Chapel Hill, Orange County, North Carolina.

#### Background

Wetlands are defined by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as "those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or groundwater at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and under normal circumstances, do support a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions." In order for an area to be classified as wetland, hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soils, and wetland hydrology indicators must be present.

Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) regulates the discharge of dredge and fill materials into waters of the United States (lakes, rivers, ponds, streams, etc.), including wetlands. Waters of the United States include the territorial seas, navigable coastal and inland lakes, rivers and streams, intermittent streams, and wetlands. The EPA and the USACE jointly administer the Section 404 program. Section 401 of the Clean Water Act grants each state the authority to approve, condition, or deny any Federal permits that could result in a discharge to State waters.

Jurisdictional features include wetlands, open waters, ponds, lakes, and perennial/intermittent streams. Jurisdictional features are regulated by the USACE and North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality -Division of Water Resources (NCDEQ-DWR). Permits are required prior to impacting any jurisdictional feature. The type of permit required is specific to the type, location and amount of impacts. Stormwater management plans and/or mitigation for proposed impacts could be a requirement of the permit approval process.

The findings and conclusions in this report are our opinions based on field conditions encountered at the time of the site visit. Changes including, but not limited to, regulations, weather, timber/vegetation removal and usage/development of the site or nearby properties can alter the findings and opinions presented in this report. We recommend that this report only be used for preliminary planning purposes. Agency verifications, followed by a survey of jurisdictional features, are required to determine the exact extent and locations of jurisdictional features and are valid for a period of up to five years following issuance of a USACE Jurisdictional Determination (JD) and/or NCDEQ-DWR Site Determination Letter.

Global Positioning System (GPS) location of jurisdictional features has been conducted by Pilot personnel in the field utilizing a Trimble handheld GPS unit capable of sub-meter accuracy. Field GPS data has been post-processed by Pilot personnel and digitally provided to the client for assistance with preliminary planning. Pilot expresses no warranties or liabilities to accuracy of GPS locations and/or provided GPS data.

#### Scope of Services

Pilot was contracted to perform a wetland delineation for the approximate 16.4-acre tract located east of Farrington Point Road in Chapel Hill, Chatham County, North Carolina. The site is identified on the Chatham County Geographic Information System (GIS) as a portion of parcel identification number (PIN) 9795 00 27 6699. The scope of services included a delineation of jurisdictional features (streams, wetlands, and other surface waters) on the site. The site boundary was not marked at the time of our field delineation.

#### Literature Review

We reviewed the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Topographic Map, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Soil Survey of Chatham County, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) National Wetland Inventory (NWI) Map and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM).

- The USGS Topographic Map (Drawing 1) depicts a pond encroaching onto the southern portion of the site. The map does not identify other surface waters or wetlands on the site. Drainage swales that could contain surface waters or wetlands are depicted on the southern-central portion of the site. Generally, the site drains towards Cub Creek, located approximately 250 feet and more northeast of the site.
- The USDA Web Soil Survey of Guilford County (Drawing 2) identifies the following mapping units on the site:

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Hydric Soils List
CrB & CrC	Creedmoor-Green Level Complex	No

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Pilot also reviewed the last published USDA Soil Survey of Chatham County (Drawing 2A). The published soil survey depicts an intermittent stream crossing the southern-central portion of the site. Other surface waters or wetlands are not shown on the site.

- The USFWS NWI Map (Drawing 3) depicts a freshwater pond on the northern portion of the site. Other surface waters or wetlands are not shown on the site.
- The FEMA FIRM (Drawing 4) identifies the site within Zone X, areas located outside of the regulatory floodplain and the 100-year flood plain.

#### **Field Delineation**

Pilot conducted the site visit on May 19, 2023. A dilapidated single-family residence and associated outbuildings are located on the western portion of the site, along Farrington Point Road. Several mobile campers and associated outbuildings are located throughout the site. Other structures are not located on the site. The remainder of the site contains wooded land and grass fields.

Two ponds are located on the northern portion of the site. The ponds are not hydrologically connected to up-gradient or down-gradient waters or wetlands. Based on our observations, it appears the ponds were constructed in uplands. Therefore, it is our opinion the ponds are not likely considered jurisdictional by the USACE. The ponds were geo-located using a Trimble handheld GPS unit and digital elevation modeling data.

Neither streams nor wetlands are located on the site. A drainage swale on the central portion of the site contains a discontinuous ephemeral channel that does not exhibit indicators of an ordinary high-water mark. The soils are bright and well drained to depths of at least 12-inches below ground surface. A USACE Wetland Determination Data Form, which supports our opinion, is included as an attachment.

Drawing 5 shows the approximate locations of the site, ponds (including our classifications), data point and feature nomenclature. The locations and designations of features shown on Drawing 5 are subject to change during agency verification(s) of the delineation.

#### Watershed Classification

The site is located in the Cape Fear River Basin. The NCDEQ-DWR has classified Cub Creek as WS-IV; nutrient sensitive waters (NSW); critical area (CA).

The site is also located within the Jordan Lake Watershed. Streams and surface waters shown on the most recent USGS Topographic Map (Drawing 1) and/or the last published USDA Soil Survey (Drawing 2A) are subject to mandatory 50-foot riparian buffers. Due to discrepancies between the aforementioned data sources and our findings, consultation with the state or local planning

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authority is recommended to determine state and/or local stormwater setback or riparian buffer requirements for the proposed development of the site.

#### Agency Verification

The delineation has not been verified by the USACE. We understand that our flags will be surveyed to determine the exact extent and locations of jurisdictional features and applicable surface water buffers. The delineation, including locations and designations of features, is subject to change during agency verifications.

#### Closing

We appreciate the opportunity to provide our services to you. Please contact us at (336) 310-4527 if you have questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Bradley'S. Luckey, PWS

Senior Project Manager

Michael T. Brame, PWS

Principal

Attachments: Drawing 1 – USGS Topographic Map

Drawing 2 - Web Soil Map

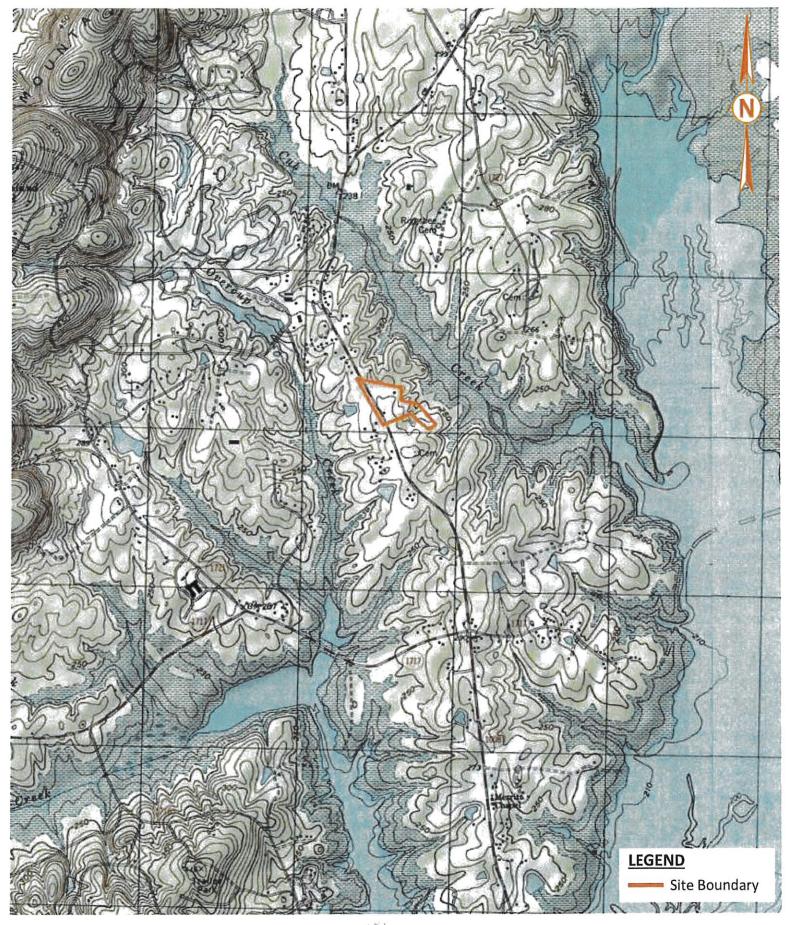
Drawing 2A - Published Soil Map

Drawing 3 - NWI Map

Drawing 4 - FEMA FIRM

Drawing 5 - Wetland Map

Wetland Determination Data Form



### Drawing 1

USGS Topographic Map Farrington and Green Level, NC Quadrangles Scale: 1" = 2,000'

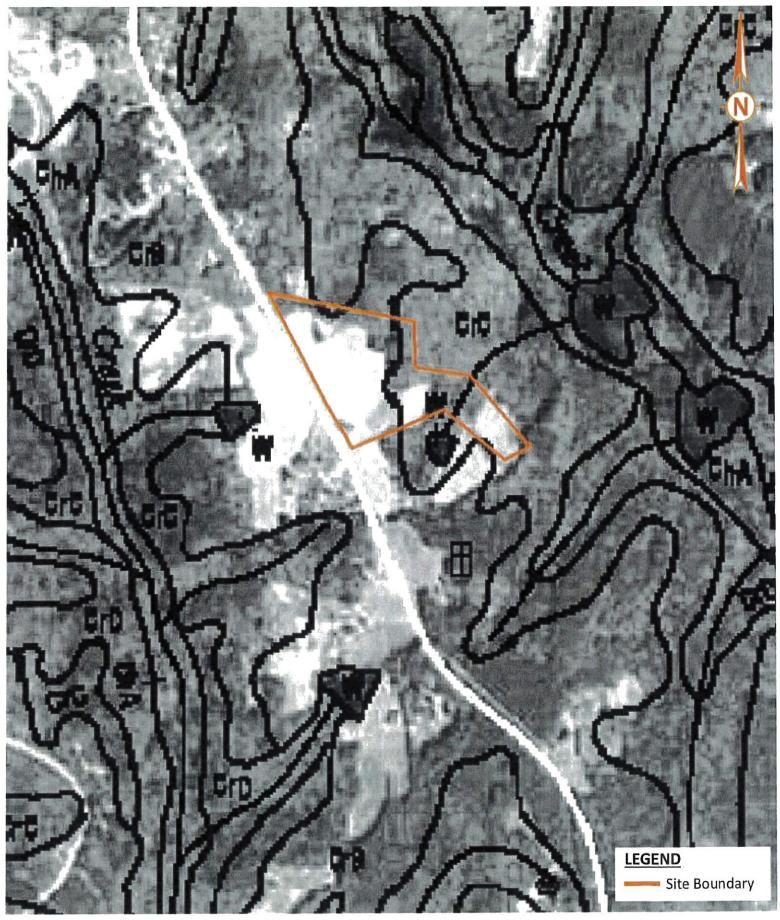


#### **USGS Topographic Map**



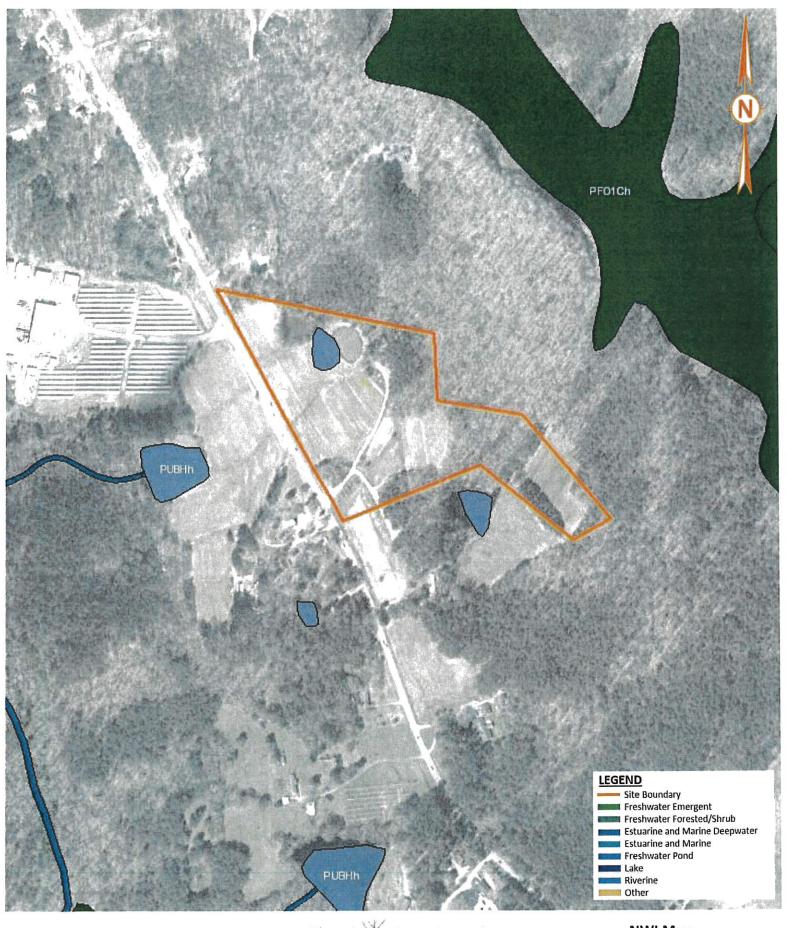
Drawing 2
USDA Web Soil Survey
of Chatham County, NC
Scale: 1" = 400'





Drawing 2A
USDA Soil Survey
of Chatham County, NC
Published 1937
Scale: 1" = 600'

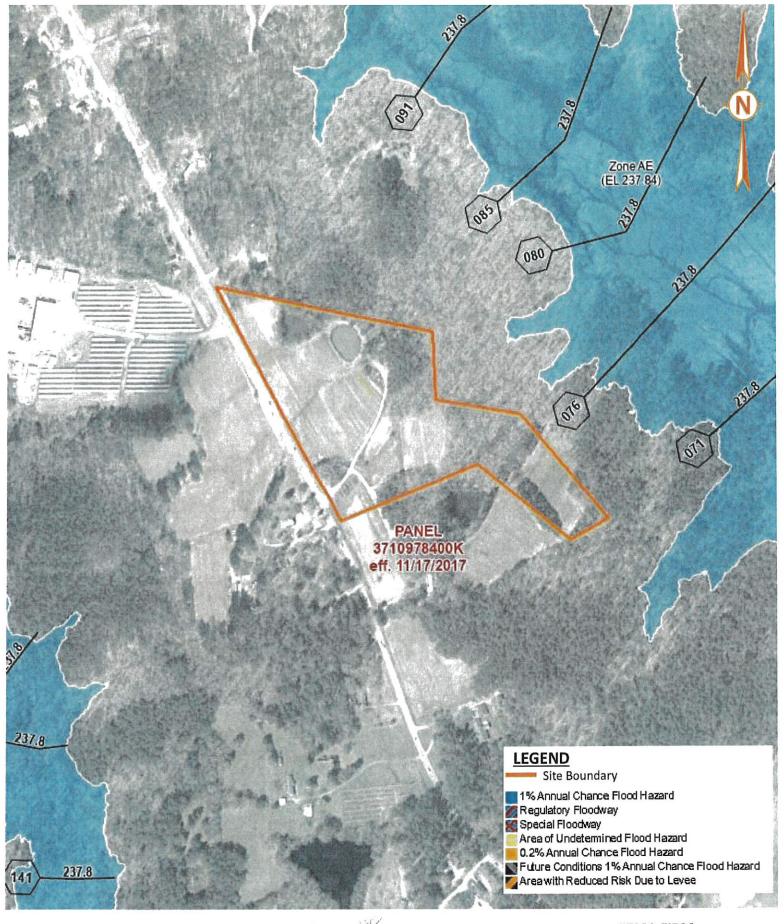




Drawing 3
USFWS NWI
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Scale: 1" = 400'



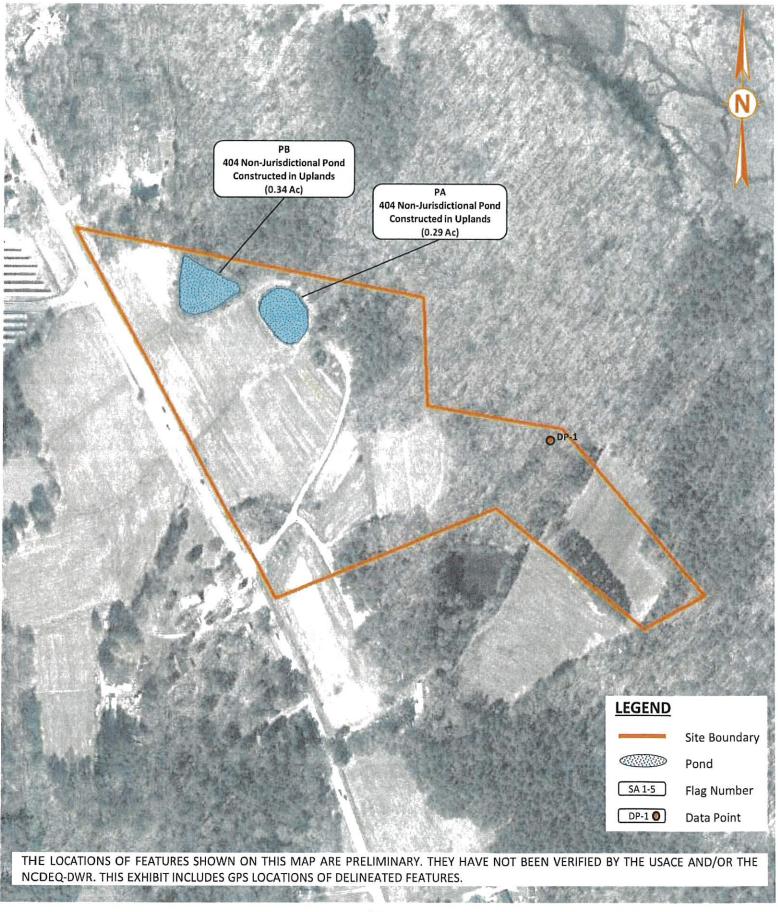
### NWI Map



Drawing 4
National Flood Hazard Layer
From FEMA Web Map Service
Scale: 1" = 400'



#### **FEMA FIRM**



#### Drawing 5

Satellite Imagery from ESRI and Pilot GPS Data

Scale: 1" = 250' Date: 05.22.23



#### **Wetland Map**

#### U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA SHEET – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region See ERDC/EL TR-07-24; the proponent agency is CECW-CO-R

Requirement Control Symbol EXEMPT (Authority: AR 335-15, paragraph 5-2a)

Project/Site: 16.4 Acre Tract/Farrington Point Road	City/County: Chapel Hill/Chatham Sampling Date: 5.19.23
Applicant/Owner:	State: NC Sampling Point: DP-1
	Section, Township, Range:
	cal relief (concave, convex, none): None Slope (%):2
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR P, MLRA 136 Lat: 35.83260	
Soil Map Unit Name: CrC, Creedmoor-Green Level Complex	NWI classification:
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year	
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrologysignificantly dis	sturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally proble	ematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing s	sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No _X	Is the Sampled Area
Hydric Soil Present? Yes No X	within a Wetland? Yes No _X
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No X	
Remarks:	CV Chapter CC
HYDROLOGY	
Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
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Algal Mat or Crust (B4)Other (Explain in Rel Iron Deposits (B5)	Geomorphic Position (D2)
Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	Shallow Aguitard (D3)
Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	Microtopographic Relief (D4)
Aquatic Fauna (B13)	FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
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(includes capillary fringe)	
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos	s, previous inspections), if available:
Remarks:	

VEGETATION (Four Strata) - Use scientific names of plants. Sampling Point: DP-1 Absolute Dominant Indicator Tree Stratum (Plot size: % Cover Species? Status Dominance Test worksheet: 1. Quercus alba 20 Yes FACU Number of Dominant Species 2. Liriodendron tulipifera Yes That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: **FACU** 2 (A)3. Liquidambar styraciflua 10 FAC Total Number of Dominant 4. Pinus taeda 10 FAC Species Across All Strata: (B) 5. Percent of Dominant Species 6. That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 28.6% (A/B) 7. Prevalence Index worksheet: =Total Cover Total % Cover of: 50% of total cover: 30 20% of total cover: **OBL** species Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15 **FACW** species x2 =Elaeagnus angustifolia 45 **FACU** FAC species 135 Yes x3 =2. x 4 = FACU species 65 260 3. 0 x 5 = 0 UPL species 4. 110 Column Totals: 395 (B) (A) 5. Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.59 6. Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: 7. 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation 8. 2 - Dominance Test is >50% 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.01 4 - Morphological Adaptations (Provide supporting 10 =Total Cover data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) 20% of total cover: 50% of total cover: Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ) Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation (Explain) Rubus argutus 1. FACU <sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must 2. Lonicera japonica Yes FACU be present, unless disturbed or problematic. 3. Smilax rotundifolia FAC **Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:** 4. Tree - Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or 5. more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height. 6. 7. Sapling/Shrub - Woody plants, excluding vines, less 8. than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall. 9. 10. Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall. =Total Cover Woody Vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height. 50% of total cover: 10 20% of total cover: Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 1. Smilax rotundifolia 2. 3. 4. Hydrophytic 20 =Total Cover Vegetation 50% of total cover: 10 20% of total cover: Present? No X Yes Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

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WP-23-298

On-site Riparian Buffer

Review

Status: Active

Submitted On: 6/12/2023

**Primary Location** 

2649 Farrington Point Rd Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27517

Owner

PARKER HERBERT HEIRS C/O IVADALE P LAW PO BOX 802 SNOW CAMP, NC 27349-0802

#### **Applicant**

- Bradley Luckey
- 336-708-4997
- a bluckey@pilotenviro.com
- ♠ PO BOX 128

  KERNERSVILLE, NC

  27285

## **Project Information**

Review Type\*

Minor Subdivision

# Before continuing please complete a phone or email conversation with Paula Phillips of the Planning Department. (919) 542-8276 paula.phillips@chathamcountync.gov

Has this review been completed by an environmental consultant prior to submittal to the county?\*

Number of Features Found\*

4

Yes

Date Field Work Was Completed\*

05/19/2023

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A Minor Subdivision is the creation of 5 or less new lots. If the original tract is over 10 acres and the subdivision results in the total of that tract becoming less than 10 acres then two lots have been created by default.

Number of	Lots Being	Created*
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2

#### Parcel Information

Parcel Number (s)\*

19522

**Watershed District** 

WS-IV PA

Is the property within the Jordan Lake

Watershed\*

Yes

**Property Owner Name\*** 

Danny Law

Location of Tract (address if applicable)\*

Farrington Point Road

**Driving Directions from Pittsboro\*** 

N Highway 501, TR Jack Bennet Rd, TL Farrington Point Rd, Site on Left

Subdivision Name (if applicable)

Please describe access issues (provide gate codes, or information for scheduling site visit)\*

Contact Consultant, Brad Luckey, 336-708-4997 prior to field visit

# **Applicants Information**

Are you the Landowner or an Agent*	Full Name*
Agent	Bradley Luckey
Primary Phone Number*	Primary Email*
336-708-4997	bluckey@pilotenviro.com
Mailing Address*	City/State*
PO Box 128	Kernersville/NC
Zip Code*	
27285	
How would you like to receive the o	completed review letter?
would like to pick up the completed Riparian Buffer Review at the County Office	I would like the completed Riparian Buffer Review mailed to me
would like the completed Riparian Buffer Review e-	
nailed to me.	
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## Statement of Understanding

I have read and understand the regulations of the Watershed Protection Ordinance, Section 304, and I agree to adhere to these associated policies and guidelines.

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#### New Field\*

**Bradley Luckey** 

06/12/2023

# History

Date	Activity
6/12/2023, 10:27:29 AM	Bradley Luckey started a draft of Record WP-23-298
6/12/2023, 12:39:58 PM	Bradley Luckey altered Record WP-23-298, changed ownerPhoneNo from "" to "336-207-5706"
6/12/2023, 12:50:08 PM	Bradley Luckey submitted Record WP-23-298
6/12/2023, 12:50:10 PM	approval step Intake Approvalwas assigned to Hollie Squires on Record WP-23-298
6/12/2023, 12:54:16 PM	Hollie Squires altered multi-entry field Watershed District, changed value from "" to "WS-IV PA" on Record WP-23-298
6/12/2023, 12:54:28 PM	Hollie Squires altered multi-entry field Parcel Number (s), changed value from "979500276699" to "19522" on Record WP-23-298
6/13/2023, 8:59:55 AM	Taylor Burton assigned approval step Field Review to Drew Blake on Record WP-23-298
7/5/2023, 1:58:23 PM	Drew Blake changed Review Type from "USGS/NRCS Map Confirmation" to "Minor Subdivision" on Record WP-23-298
7/5/2023, 1:58:23 PM	Drew Blake changed Number of Features Found from "O" to "4" on Record WP-23-298
7/5/2023, 1:58:23 PM	Drew Blake changed Number of Lots Being Created from "" to "2" on Record WP-23-298
7/5/2023, 1:59:45 PM	Drew Blake added payment step Minor Subdivision Buffer Review to Record WP-23-298
7/5/2023, 2:01:59 PM	Drew Blake added a guest: scott@radwaydesign.com to Record WP- 23-298
7/5/2023, 2:03:14 PM	Drew Blake added a guest: vikas.laad@gmail.com to Record WP-23- 298
7/5/2023, 2:09:01 PM	Scott Radway added attachment 2022-218-TOTAL BOUNDARY -20230627.pdf to Record WP-23-298
7/5/2023, 2:32:22 PM	Drew Blake waived payment step Minor Subdivision Buffer Review on Record WP-23-298
7/5/2023, 2:32:28 PM	Drew Blake unassigned approval step Intake Approval from Hollie Squires on Record WP-23-298

7/7/23, 1:42 PM WP-23-298

Date	Activity
7/5/2023, 2:32:30 PM	Drew Blake assigned approval step Intake Approval to Drew Blake on Record WP-23-298
7/5/2023, 2:32:33 PM	Drew Blake approved approval step Intake Approval on Record WP-23-298
7/5/2023, 4:14:39 PM	completed payment step Minor Subdivision Buffer Review Fee on Record WP-23-298
7/5/2023, 4:14:40 PM	changed the deadline to Jul 19, 2023 on approval step Field Review on Record WP-23-298

# Timeline

Label	Activated	Completed	Assignee	Due Date
✓ Intake Approval	6/12/2023, 12:50:09 PM	7/5/2023, 2:32:33 PM	Drew Blake	#I
Minor Subdivision Buffer Review Fee	7/5/2023, 2:32:34 PM	7/5/2023, 4:14:39 PM	Bradley Luckey	£
Minor Subdivision Buffer Review	7/5/2023, 1:59:44 PM	7/5/2023, 2:32:22 PM	Bradley Luckey	*
✓ Field Review	7/5/2023, 4:14:39 PM	-	Drew Blake	7/18/2023
Minor Subdivision Riparian Buffer Report	-	-	-	w

#### U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

#### WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Action Id. SAW-2023-01116 County: Chatham U.S.G.S. Quad: NC-Farrington

#### NOTIFICATION OF JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION

Requestor: Parker Heirs Agent: Pilot Environmental

Ivandale DannyBrad Luckey6265 Preacher Roberson RoadPO Box 128

Snow Camp, NC 27349 Kernersville, NC 27285

Size (acres) 16.4 Nearest Town Chapel Hill
Nearest Waterway Cub Creek River Basin Cape Fear

USGS HUC 03030002 Coordinates Latitude: 35.832591

Longitude: <u>-79.022956</u>

Location description: <u>Project area is located east of Farrington Point Road approximately 0.3 miles southeast of its intersection with Twilight Lane in Chapel Hill, Chatham County, North Carolina.</u>

There appear to be waters, including wetlands on the above described project a rea/property, that may be subject to Section 404

#### **Indicate Which of the Following Apply:**

#### A. Preliminary Determination

of the Clean Water Act (CWA)(33 USC § 1344) and/or Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act (RHA) (33 USC § 403). The waters, including wetlands have been delineated, and the delineation has been verified by the Corps to be sufficiently accurate
and reliable. The approximate boundaries of these waters are shown on the enclosed delineation map dated <u>DATE</u> . Therefore this preliminary jurisdiction determination may be used in the permit evaluation process, including determining compensatory mitigation. For purposes of computation of impacts, compensatory mitigation requirements, and other resource protection measures, a permit decision made on the basis of a preliminary JD will treat all waters and wetlands that would be a ffected in any way by the permitted activity on the site as if they are jurisdictional waters of the U.S. This preliminary determination is not an appealable action under the Regulatory Program Administrative Appeal Process (Reference 33 CFR Part 331). However, you may request an approved JD, which is an appealable action, by contacting the Corps district for further instruction.
There appear to be waters, including wetlands on the above described project area/property, that may be subject to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA)(33 USC § 1344) and/or Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act (RHA) (33 USC § 403). However, since the waters, including wetlands have not been properly delineated, this preliminary jurisdiction determination may not be used in the permit evaluation process. Without a verified wetland delineation, this preliminary determination is merely an effective presumption of CWA/RHA jurisdiction over all of the waters, including wetlands at the project area, which is not sufficiently accurate and reliable to support an enforceable permit decision. We recommend that you have the waters, including wetlands on your project area/property delineated. As the Corps may not be able to accomplish this wetland delineation in a timely manner, you may wish to obtain a consultant to conduct a delineation that can be verified by the Corps.

#### **B.** Approved Determination

There are Na vigable Waters of the United States within the above described project area/property subject to the permit
requirements of Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act (RHA) (33 USC § 403) and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA)(33 USC § 1344). Unless there is a change in law or our published regulations, this determination may be relied upon for
a period not to exceed five years from the date of this notification.
There are waters, including wetlands on the above described project area/property subject to the permit requirements of Section
404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) (33 USC § 1344). Unless there is a change in the law or our published regulations, this
determination may be relied upon for a period not to exceed five years from the date of this notification.
We recommend you have the waters, including wetlands on your project a rea/property delineated. As the Corps may not be
able to accomplish this wetland delineation in a timely manner, you may wish to obtain a consultant to conduct a delineation that
can be verified by the Corps.

# SAW-2023-01116 The waters, including wetlands on your project a rea/property have been delineated and the delineation has been verified by the Corps. The approximate boundaries of these waters are shown on the enclosed delineation map dated <u>DATE</u>. We strongly suggest you have this delineation surveyed. Upon completion, this survey should be reviewed and verified by the Corps. Once verified, this survey will provide an accurate depiction of all areas subject to CWA jurisdiction on your property which, provided there is no change in the law or our published regulations, may be relied upon for a period not to exceed five years.

The waters, including wetlands have been delineated and surveyed and are accurately depicted on the plat signed by the Corps Regulatory Official identified below on <u>DATE</u>. Unless there is a change in the law or our published regulations, this determination may be relied upon for a period not to exceed five years from the date of this notification.

There are no waters of the U.S., to include wetlands, present on the above described project area/property which are subject to the permit requirements of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344). Unless there is a change in the law or our published regulations, this determination may be relied upon for a period not to exceed five years from the date of this notification.

☐ The property is located in one of the 20 Coastal Counties subject to regulation under the Coastal Area Management Act (CAMA). You should contact the Division of Coastal Management in **Morehead City**, **NC**, at (252) 808-2808 to determine their requirements.

Placement of dredged or fill material within waters of the US, including wetlands, without a Department of the Army permit may constitute a violation of Section 301 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC § 1311). Placement of dredged or fill material, construction or placement of structures, or work within navigable waters of the United States without a Department of the Army permit may constitute a violation of Sections 9 and/or 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act (33 USC § 401 and/or 403). If you have any questions regarding this determination and/or the Corps regulatory program, please contact <a href="mailto:Rachel-Acapito@usace.army.mil">Rachel-A.Capito@usace.army.mil</a>.

- C. Basis For Determination: Basis For Determination: See the preliminary jurisdictional determination form dated 2/14/2024.
- D. Remarks: REMARKS

#### E. Attention USDA Program Participants

This delineation/determination has been conducted to identify the limits of Corps' Clean Water Act jurisdiction for the particular site identified in this request. The delineation/determination may not be valid for the wetland conservation provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985. If you or your tenant are USDA Program participants, or anticipate participation in USDA programs, you should request a certified wetland determination from the local office of the Natural Resources Conservation Service, prior to starting work.

# F. Appeals Information (This information applies only to approved jurisdictional determinations as indicated in B. above)

If you object to this determination, you may request an administrative appeal under Corps regulations at 33 CFR Part 331. Enclosed you will find a Notification of Appeal Process (NAP) fact sheet and Request for Appeal (RFA) form. If you request to appeal this determination you must submit a completed RFA form to the following address:

US Army Corps of Engineers
South Atlantic Division
Attn: Mr. Philip A. Shannin
Administrative Appeal Review Officer
60 Forsyth Street SW, Floor M9
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8803
AND
PHILIP.A.SHANNIN@USACE.ARMY.MIL

In order for an RFA to be accepted by the Corps, the Corps must determine that it is complete, that it meets the criteria for appeal

decide to submit an RFA form, it must be received at the above address by Not applicable.

\*\*It is not necessary to submit an RFA form to the Division Office if you do not object to the determination in this correspondence.\*\*

under 33 CFR part 331.5, and that it has been received by the Division Office within 60 days of the date of the NAP. Should you

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Corps Regulatory Official:

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#### SAW-2023-01116

Date of JD: 2/14/2024 Expiration Date of JD: Not applicable

The Wilmington District is committed to providing the highest level of support to the public. To help us ensure we continue to do so, please complete our Customer Satisfaction Survey, located online at <a href="https://regulatory.ops.usace.army.mil/customer-service-survey/">https://regulatory.ops.usace.army.mil/customer-service-survey/</a>.

# NOTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL OPTIONS AND PROCESS AND REQUEST FOR APPEAL

Applicant: Parker Heirs, Ivandale Danny File Number: SAW-2023-01116 Date: 2/14/2024					
Attach	ed is:	See Section below			
	INITIAL PROFFERED PERMIT (Standard Permit or Letter of permission)  A				
	PROFFERED PERMIT (Standard Permit or Letter of permission)  B				
	PERMIT DENIAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE	С			
	PERMIT DENIAL WITH PREJUDICE D				
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	PRELIMINARY JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION F				

#### SECTION I

The following identifies your rights and options regarding an administrative appeal of the above decision. Additional information may be found at <a href="https://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Regulatory-Program-and-Permits/appeals/">https://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Regulatory-Program-and-Permits/appeals/</a> or Corps regulations at 33 CFR Part 331.

A: INITIAL PROFFERED PERMIT: You may accept or object to the permit

- ACCEPT: If you received a Standard Permit, you may sign the permit document and return it to the
  district engineer for final authorization. If you received a Letter of Permission (LOP), you may accept
  the LOP and your work is authorized. Your signature on the Standard Permit or acceptance of the
  LOP means that you accept the permit in its entirety, and waive all rights to appeal the permit,
  including its terms and conditions, and approved jurisdictional determinations associated with the
  permit.
- OBJECT: If you object to the permit (Standard or LOP) because of certain terms and conditions therein, you may request that the permit be modified accordingly. You must complete Section II of this form and return the form to the district engineer. Upon receipt of your letter, the district engineer will evaluate your objections and may: (a) modify the permit to address all of your concerns, (b) modify the permit to address some of your objections, or (c) not modify the permit having determined that the permit should be issued as previously written. After evaluating your objections, the district engineer will send you a proffered permit for your reconsideration, as indicated in Section B below.

B: PROFFERED PERMIT: You may accept or appeal the permit

- ACCEPT: If you received a Standard Permit, you may sign the permit document and return it to the
  district engineer for final authorization. If you received a Letter of Permission (LOP), you may accept
  the LOP and your work is authorized. Your signature on the Standard Permit or acceptance of the
  LOP means that you accept the permit in its entirety, and waive all rights to appeal the permit,
  including its terms and conditions, and approved jurisdictional determinations associated with the
  permit.
- APPEAL: If you choose to decline the proffered permit (Standard or LOP) because of certain terms
  and conditions therein, you may appeal the declined permit under the Corps of Engineers
  Administrative Appeal Process by completing Section II of this form and sending the form to the
  division engineer. This form must be received by the division engineer within 60 days of the date of
  this notice.

#### C. PERMIT DENIAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE: Not appealable

You received a permit denial without prejudice because a required Federal, state, and/or local authorization and/or certification has been denied for activities which also require a Department of the Army permit before final action has been taken on the Army permit application. The permit denial without prejudice is not appealable. There is no prejudice to the right of the applicant to reinstate processing of the Army permit application if subsequent approval is received from the appropriate Federal, state, and/or local agency on a previously denied authorization and/or certification.

D: PERMIT DENIAL WITH PREJUDICE: You may appeal the permit denial You may appeal the denial of a permit under the Corps of Engineers Administrative Appeal Process by completing Section II of this form and sending the form to the division engineer. This form must be received by the division engineer within 60 days of the date of this notice.

E: APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION: You may accept or appeal the approved JD or provide new information for reconsideration

- ACCEPT: You do not need to notify the Corps to accept an approved JD. Failure to notify the Corps within 60 days of the date of this notice means that you accept the approved JD in its entirety and waive all rights to appeal the approved JD.
- APPEAL: If you disagree with the approved JD, you may appeal the approved JD under the Corps of Engineers Administrative Appeal Process by completing Section II of this form and sending the form to the division engineer. This form must be received by the division engineer within 60 days of the date of this notice.
- RECONSIDERATION: You may request that the district engineer reconsider the approved JD by submitting new information or data to the district engineer within 60 days of the date of this notice. The district will determine whether the information submitted qualifies as new information or data that justifies reconsideration of the approved JD. A reconsideration request does not initiate the appeal process. You may submit a request for appeal to the division engineer to preserve your appeal rights while the district is determining whether the submitted information qualifies for a reconsideration.

#### F: PRELIMINARY JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION: Not appealable

You do not need to respond to the Corps regarding the preliminary JD. The Preliminary JD is not appealable. If you wish, you may request an approved JD (which may be appealed), by contacting the Corps district for further instruction. Also, you may provide new information for further consideration by the Corps to reevaluate the JD.

contact:

Mr. Philip A. Shannin

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#### POINT OF CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS OR INFORMATION:

If you have questions regarding this decision you may contact:

District Engineer, Wilmington Regulatory Division

Attn: Rachel Capito

Raleigh Regulatory Office U.S Army Corps of Engineers

3331 Heritage Trade Drive, Suite 105

Wake Forest, North Carolina 27587

60 Forsyth Street Southwest, Floor M9

Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8803

Administrative Appeal Review Officer

Phone: (404) 562-5136; Fax (404) 562-5138

If you have questions regarding the appeal process,

or to submit your request for appeal, you may

Email: Philip.A.Shannin@usace.armv.mil

SECTION II - REQUEST FOR APPEAL or OBJECTIONS TO AN INITIAL PROFFERED PERMIT

REASONS FOR APPEAL OR OBJECTIONS: (Described objections to an initial proffered permit in clear concisus you may attach additional information to this form to addressed in the administrative record.)	se statements. Use additional pages as necessary.		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The appeal is limited to a review of the administrative record, the Corps memorandum for the record of the appeal conference or meeting, and any supplemental information that the review officer has determined is needed to clarify the administrative record. Neither the appellant nor the Corps may add new information or analyses to the record. However, you may provide additional information to clarify the location of information that is already in the administrative record.			
RIGHT OF ENTRY: Your signature below grants the right of entry to Corps of Engineers personnel, and any government consultants, to conduct investigations of the project site during the course of the appeal process. You will be provided a 15-day notice of any site investigation and will have the opportunity to participate in all site investigations.			
	Date:		
Signature of appellant or agent.			
Email address of appellant and/or agent:	Telephone number:		



# DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, WILMINGTON DISTRICT 69 DARLING AVENUE WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA 28403

[SAW-RG-R]

[14 February 2024]

#### MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: US Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) Approved Jurisdictional Determination in accordance with the "Revised Definition of 'Waters of the United States'"; (88 FR 3004 (January 18, 2023) as amended by the "Revised Definition of 'Waters of the United States'; Conforming" (8 September 2023), 1 [SAW-2023-01116] [(MFR 1 of 1)]<sup>2</sup>

BACKGROUND. An Approved Jurisdictional Determination (AJD) is a Corps document stating the presence or absence of waters of the United States on a parcel or a written statement and map identifying the limits of waters of the United States on a parcel. AJDs are clearly designated appealable actions and will include a basis of JD with the document.<sup>3</sup> AJDs are case-specific and are typically made in response to a request. AJDs are valid for a period of five years unless new information warrants revision of the determination before the expiration date or a District Engineer has identified, after public notice and comment, that specific geographic areas with rapidly changing environmental conditions merit re-verification on a more frequent basis.<sup>4</sup>

On January 18, 2023, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Department of the Army ("the agencies") published the "Revised Definition of 'Waters of the United States," 88 FR 3004 (January 18, 2023) ("2023 Rule"). On September 8, 2023, the agencies published the "Revised Definition of 'Waters of the United States'; Conforming", which amended the 2023 Rule to conform to the 2023 Supreme Court decision in *Sackett v. EPA*, 598 U.S., 143 S. Ct. 1322 (2023) ("*Sackett*").

This Memorandum for Record (MFR) constitutes the basis of jurisdiction for a Corps AJD as defined in 33 CFR §331.2. For the purposes of this AJD, we have relied on Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (RHA),<sup>5</sup> the 2023 Rule as amended,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> While the Revised Definition of "Waters of the United States"; Conforming had no effect on some categories of waters covered under the CWA, and no effect on any waters covered under RHA, all categories are included in this Memorandum for Record for efficiency.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> When documenting aquatic resources within the review area that are jurisdictional under the Clean Water Act (CWA), use an additional MFR and group the aquatic resources on each MFR based on the TNW, the territorial seas, or interstate water that they are connected to. Be sure to provide an identifier to indicate when there are multiple MFRs associated with a single AJD request (i.e., number them 1, 2, 3, etc.).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 33 CFR 331.2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Regulatory Guidance Letter 05-02.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> USACE has authority under both Section 9 and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 but for convenience, in this MFR, jurisdiction under RHA will be referred to as Section 10.

#### [SAW-RG-R]

SUBJECT: 2023 Rule, as amended, Approved Jurisdictional Determination in Light of Sackett v. EPA, 143 S. Ct. 1322 (2023), [SAW-2023-01116]

as well as other applicable guidance, relevant case law, and longstanding practice in evaluating jurisdiction.

#### 1. SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS.

- a. The review area is comprised entirely of dry land (i.e., there are no waters such as streams, rivers, wetlands, lakes, ponds, tidal waters, ditches, and the like in the entire review area and there are no areas that have previously been determined to be jurisdictional under the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 in the review area). Onsite ponds were determined to be dug in uplands and not jurisdictional under the WOTUS 2023 Rule as Amended.
  - Provide a list of each individual feature within the review area and the jurisdictional status of each one (i.e., identify whether each feature is/is not a water of the United States and/or a navigable water of the United States).

Name of Aquatic Resource	JD or Non-JD	Section 404/Section 10
PA	Non-jurisdictional	N/A
РВ	Non-jurisdictional	N/A

#### REFERENCES.

- a. "Revised Definition of 'Waters of the United States," 88 FR 3004 (January 18, 2023) ("2023 Rule")
- b. "Revised Definition of 'Waters of the United States'; Conforming" 88 FR 61964 (September 8, 2023))
- c. Sackett v. EPA, 598 U.S. \_, 143 S. Ct. 1322 (2023)

#### 3. REVIEW AREA.

A. Project Are Size (in acres): 16.4

B. Center Coordinates of the Project Site (in decimal degrees)

Latitude: 35.832591

Longitude: -79.022956

C. Nearest City or Town: Chapel Hill

D. County: Chatham E. State: North Carolina

#### [SAW-RG-R]

SUBJECT: 2023 Rule, as amended, Approved Jurisdictional Determination in Light of Sackett v. EPA, 143 S. Ct. 1322 (2023), [SAW-2023-01116]

- 4. NEAREST TRADITIONAL NAVIGABLE WATER (TNW), THE TERRITORIAL SEAS, OR INTERSTATE WATER TO WHICH THE AQUATIC RESOURCE IS CONNECTED.
  - A. Jordan Lake
  - B. Determination based on a review of the SAW Section 10 list, and documented occurrences of boating traffic on the identified water.
- 5. FLOWPATH FROM THE SUBJECT AQUATIC RESOURCES TO A TNW, THE TERRITORIAL SEAS, OR INTERSTATE WATER.

Flow Path of Aquatic Resources		
PA	PA-> overland sheet flow-> offsite wetland abutting UT-> UT to	
	Jordan Lake	
PB	PA-> overland sheet flow-> offsite wetland abutting UT-> UT to	
	Jordan Lake	

- 6. SECTION 10 JURISDICTIONAL WATERS<sup>6</sup>: Describe aquatic resources or other features within the review area determined to be jurisdictional in accordance with Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899. Include the size of each aquatic resource or other feature within the review area and how it was determined to be jurisdictional in accordance with Section 10.<sup>7</sup> [N/A]
- 7. SECTION 404 JURISDICTIONAL WATERS: Describe the aquatic resources within the review area that were found to meet the definition of waters of the United States in accordance with the 2023 Rule as amended, consistent with the Supreme Court's decision in Sackett. List each aquatic resource separately, by name, consistent with the naming convention used in section 1, above. Include a rationale for each aquatic resource, supporting that the aquatic resource meets the relevant category of "waters of the United States" in the 2023 Rule as amended. The rationale should also include a written description of, or reference to a map in the administrative record that shows, the lateral limits of jurisdiction for each aquatic resource, including how that limit was determined, and incorporate relevant references used. Include the size of each aquatic resource in acres or linear feet and attach and reference related figures as needed.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> 33 CFR 329.9(a) A waterbody which was navigable in its natural or improved state, or which was susceptible of reasonable improvement (as discussed in § 329.8(b) of this part) retains its character as "navigable in law" even though it is not presently used for commerce, or is presently incapable of such use because of changed conditions or the presence of obstructions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> This MFR is not to be used to make a report of findings to support a determination that the water is a navigable water of the United States. The district must follow the procedures outlined in 33 CFR part 329.14 to make a determination that water is a navigable water of the United States subject to Section 10 of the RHA.

#### [SAW-RG-R]

SUBJECT: 2023 Rule, as amended, Approved Jurisdictional Determination in Light of Sackett v. EPA, 143 S. Ct. 1322 (2023), [SAW-2023-01116]

a. Traditional Navigable Waters (TNWs) (a)(1)(i): [N/A]

b. The Territorial Seas (a)(1)(ii): [N/A]

c. Interstate Waters (a)(1)(iii): [N/A]

d. Impoundments (a)(2): [N/A]

e. Tributaries (a)(3): [N/A]

f. Adjacent Wetlands (a)(4): [N/A]

g. Additional Waters (a)(5): [N/A]

#### 8. NON-JURISDICTIONAL AQUATIC RESOURCES AND FEATURES

a. Describe aquatic resources and other features within the review area identified in the 2023 Rule as amended as not "waters of the United States" even where they otherwise meet the terms of paragraphs (a)(2) through (5). Include the type of excluded aquatic resource or feature, the size of the aquatic resource or feature within the review area and describe how it was determined to meet one of the exclusions listed in 33 CFR 328.3(b).8 [N/A]

Name of excluded feature	Size (in acres)	Specific exclusion (b)(1) - (b)(8)
PA	0.29	(b)(5) Artificial lakes or ponds created by excavating or diking dry land to collect and retain water and which are used exclusively for such purposes as stock watering, irrigation, settling basins, or rice growing.
РВ	0.34	(b)(5) Artificial lakes or ponds created by excavating or diking dry land to collect and retain water and which are used exclusively for such purposes as stock watering, irrigation, settling basins, or rice growing.

b. Describe aquatic resources and features within the review area that were determined to be non-jurisdictional because they do not meet one or more categories of waters of the United States under the 2023 Rule as amended (e.g., tributaries that are non-relatively permanent waters; non-tidal wetlands that do not have a continuous surface connection to a jurisdictional water). [N/A]

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> 88 FR 3004 (January 18, 2023)

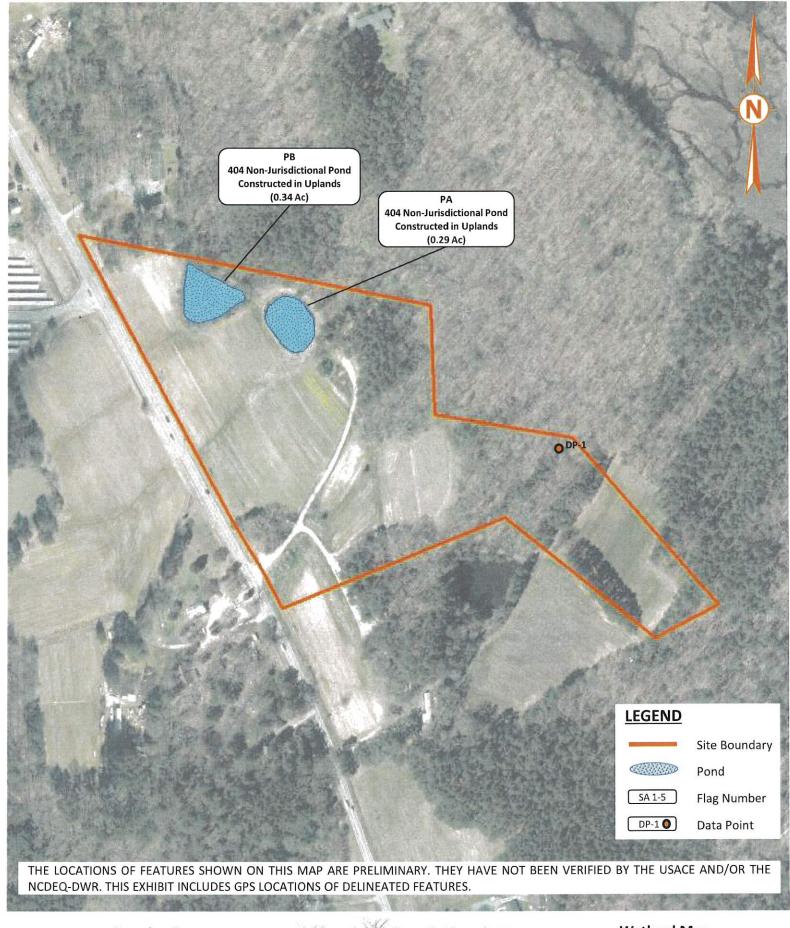
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- DATA SOURCES. List sources of data/information used in making determination.
  Include titles and dates of sources used and ensure that information referenced is
  available in the administrative record.
  - a. 1. Date of Office (desktop review): February 14, 2024
    - 2. Date(s) of Field Review (if applicable):
  - b. Data sources used to support this determination (included in the administrative record).
    - Aquatic Resources delineation submitted by, or on behalf of, the requestor: Title and Date Aquatic Resources delineation prepared by the USACE: Title and Date ☐ Wetland field data sheets prepared by the Corps: Title and Date ☐ OHWM data sheets prepared by the USACE: Title and Date ☐ Previous JDs (AJD or PJD) addressing the same (or portions of the same) review area: ORM Numbers and Dates □ Photographs: Satellite Imagery Drawing 5 □ Aerial Imagery: Sources, Title, and Dates ☑ USDA NRCS Soil Survey: Drawing 2 & 2A □ USFWS NWI maps: Drawing 3 ☑ USGS topographic maps: Drawing 1 ☐ USGS NHD data/maps: Title and Dates ☐ Section 10 resources used: Title and Dates □ NCDWR stream identification forms ☐ North Carolina Stream Assessment Method (NCSAM) forms ☐ North Carolina Wetland Assessment Method (NCWAM) forms ☐ Antecedent Precipitation Tool Analysis: List Date(s) ☐ Other sources of Information: List

#### 10. OTHER SUPPORTING INFORMATION. [N/A]

11. NOTE: The structure and format of this MFR were developed in coordination with the EPA and Department of the Army. The MFR's structure and format may be subject to future modification or may be rescinded as needed to implement additional guidance from the agencies; however, the approved jurisdictional determination described herein is a final agency action.



#### Drawing 5

Satellite Imagery from ESRI and Pilot GPS Data

Scale: 1" = 250' Date: 05.22.23



#### **Wetland Map**