

PREFACE

This Multi-Year Flood Hazard Identification Plan (MHIP) (Version 2.5) amends MHIP Version 2.0 dated September 2006. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is leading the effort to modernize the Nation's flood hazard data and maps, and the MHIP describes the strategy for this effort. In September 2006, MHIP Version 2.0 was revised to reflect a significant change in the approach of Flood Map Modernization by explaining the Mid-Course Adjustment and beginning to reflect these changes in the sequencing of flood map production.

Since MHIP Version 2.0, the strategy for Flood Map Modernization has not changed; therefore, the only components of the MHIP updated in Version 2.5 are the performance/projection bar charts for the Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) 1 and 2, maps reflecting mapping activities through Fiscal Years 2003-10, and appendix A, Detailed Production Report-Sequencing by County. It is important to note that the charts and maps in MHIP Version 2.5 have the same titles and supersede those listed in MHIP Version 2.0. In addition, FEMA updated the flood map production sequencing based on stakeholder feedback, and is continuing to work towards achieving the program goals defined in the Mid-Course Adjustment. Local communities with questions pertaining to the updated flood map production sequencing in MHIP Version 2.5 are encouraged to contact their appropriate local and State officials, who are working with one of FEMA's 10 Regional Offices.