

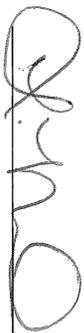
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COUNTY OF HARRISON

Before me, the undersigned Notary of Harrison County, Mississippi personally appeared Lisa Marlow who, being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say that she is a clerk of The Sun Herald, a newspaper published in the city of Gulfport, in Harrison County, Mississippi, and the publication of the notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, has been made in said paper 2 times in the following numbers and on the following dates of such paper, viz:

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Clerk

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Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Availability of the Draft Final Remedial Environmental Assessment for the Alternative Housing Pilot Program

Permanent Housing for the State of Mississippi

Interested persons are hereby notified that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has prepared a draft Remedial Environmental Assessment (REA) to address the potential impacts on the human and natural environment resulting from FEMA's proposed implementation to provide non-temporary housing to displaced residents of Mississippi through the Alternative Housing Pilot Program (AHP).

Background

Recognizing the extensive and complex housing challenges facing victims and communities as a result of Hurricane Katrina, and acknowledging the limitations on FEMA's ordinary statutory authority to provide non-temporary housing solutions, Congress appropriated funds to the Department of Homeland Security to support alternative housing pilot programs (Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act 2006, Public Law 109-234). The AHP represents a one-time exception to FEMA's existing authority under the Stafford Act, which legally binds FEMA to a temporary housing mission related primarily on travel trailers and manufactured homes by providing an opportunity to explore, implement, and evaluate innovative approaches to housing solutions, and to address ongoing housing challenges created by the 2005 hurricane season in the states of the Gulf Coast region, including the State of Mississippi.

As required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and FEMA's regulations implementing NEPA, the agency has prepared a draft REA to evaluate the potential impacts on the environment of alternatives for implementing this program.

The draft REA may be viewed and downloaded on FEMA's website at: <http://www.fema.gov/plan/env/ndocuments/ee-region3.shtm>. The draft REA will also be available at the following public libraries in the six affected counties:

- Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library
- 312 Highway 90
- Bay St. Louis, MS 39320
- Phone: (228) 467-8282
- Margaret Feed Crosby Memorial Library
- 900 Goodyear Boulevard
- Pleacyune, MS 39466
- Phone: (601) 98-5081
- Margaret S. Shary Memorial Library
- 2141 Popps Ferry Rd
- Blount, MS 39352-4724
- Phone: (228) 388-1633
- Lucedale-George County Public Library
- 307 Oak Street
- Lucedale, MS 39452
- Phone: (601) 947-2132
- Pascagoula Public Library
- 3214 Pascagoula Street
- Pascagoula, MS 39367
- Phone: (228) 769-5060
- Stone County Library
- 2102 Second Street
- Wiggins, MS 39377
- Phone: (601) 826-1936

To request a hard copy, please contact via fax to the number below.

The 14-day comment period will start on August 19, 2008 and end on September 1, 2008. Comments on the REA may be submitted to FEMA as follows:

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