HURRICANE KATRINA SURGE INUNDATION and ADVISORY BASE FLOOD ELEVATION MAP
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana
Map Number: LA-I51

Date of Event: August 29, 2005
Date of Map: June 5, 2006

HOW TO READ THIS MAP

In flood-protected areas, the Advisory Base Flood Elevation (ABFE) is to be used for rebuilding at a particular elevation; the higher of the two options is the higher elevation of the ground surface prior to construction next to the proposed walls of a structure.

Notes:
- In green-shaded areas, FEMA recommends that the first floor of the building (excluding basements) be elevated 3 feet above ABFE at the building site.
- Outside of green-shaded areas, FEMA recommends that the first floor of the building (including basements) be elevated at or above 3 feet above ABFE. In areas designated as AE, flood insurance is required, even in homes built after the floodplain is designated as AE. The green-shaded areas are designated A30 or greater. For more information on the ABFE guidance, please see http://www.fema.gov/pdf/hazard/hdw_recovery/MapAdvisoryABFE_Aug05.pdf

Date Sources:
FEMA, Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Data; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), NOS/NGDC, Tidal Station Data; USGS, National Elevation Dataset (DEP); National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), NGDC, National Geophysical Data Center, Coastal Inundation Values.

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