HURRICANE KATRINA SURGE INUNDATION and ADVISORY BASE FLOOD ELEVATION MAP
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Date of Event: August 29, 2005
Date of Map: June 6, 2006

HOW TO READ THIS MAP

In green-shaded areas, the Advisory Base Flood Elevation (ABFE) is to be used for determining the height of each property. The height is the vertical distance between the elevation of the ground surface and the elevation of the base flood elevation, or 1.00 feet above MSL as shown on a FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) or Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) and floodway map. The elevation is measured relative to Mean Higher High Water (MHHW), which is the highest measured high-water mark. The elevation of each property is determined by adding the height of each structure to the elevation of the ground surface as determined from the FIRM or SFHA and floodway map. For more information, please see the instructions on the FIRM or SFHA and floodway map.

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For more information, please visit the FEMA website at http://www.fema.gov/hazard/floodincurs/dsmaps/advisory_base_flood_elevation_map.asp.

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For insurance rating purposes, refer to the current effective Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), available from your local government or the FIRM Mapping Service Center (1-800-358-9616; http://www.fems.gov).

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