In Sewn-protected areas, the Advisory Base Flood Elevation (ABFE) to be used for rebuilding at a particular property is the higher of the two options:

1. Current, effective Base Flood Elevation (BFE) shown on the community’s Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). This must be a higher elevation than the highest existing Above or Ground (HAG) at the building site. The HAG is defined as the highest natural elevation of the ground surface prior to construction next to the proposed walls of a structure.

Using the best-available data, FEMA’s have mapped the areas of the Parish where each of these two options should be applied.

- In green-shaded areas. FEMA recommends that the first floor of the building (excluding basements) be elevated at or above the ABFE at the building site.

HOW TO READ THIS MAP

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

Date Sources:
- Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) developed by the Federal Insurance Administration, FEMA, and approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The FIRMs are used to identify floodplain areas and to determine floodplain elevation data.
- Flood Insurance Data (FID) developed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).
- National Weather Service (NWS) rainfall data.
- Floodplain Management District (FMD) data.
- State and local government data.
- FEMA’s National Flood Hazard Layer (NHL) data.

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For more information on this advisory map, please see http://www.fema.gov/hazard/floodinsurance/updates/ps/files/advisory_map_10-26-06.pdf.