ABFE 3 ft above HEAG

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FEMA ZONE AE EL 15

Path of the Eye of Hurricane Katrina

HOW TO READ THIS MAP

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

1. Current, effective Base Flood Elevation (BFE) shown on the community's Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). 2. New highest existing building height (above BFE) on the building site. The ABFE 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 has 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 least 3 feet above HEAG at the building site.

Outside of green-shaded areas, FEMA recommends that the first floor of the building (including basements) be elevated at least 3 feet above HEAG at the building site.

In all cases, buildings should be elevated to 3 feet above HEAG.

For more information on how the ABFE guidance was determined for this Parish, please see http://www.fema.gov/portal/hazard/fLOOD/recovery/guidance/pdf/watermarks/02_05_05.pdf

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For insurance rating purposes, refer to the community's effective Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), available from your local government or the Fema Map Service Center (1-800-358-9616) or http://www.fema.gov.

For more information on these advisory maps, please see http://www.fema.gov/portal/hazard/fLOOD/recovery/guidance/pdf/watermarks/02_05_05.pdf