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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Community Executive Officer / Local Floodplain Administrator

**FROM:** Al W. Goodman, Jr., CFM  
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**RE:** Mississippi Flood Map Modernization Initiative  
Harrison County Scoping Meeting

The Mississippi Flood Map Modernization Initiative coordination team will conduct its follow-up 'scoping meeting' with Harrison County and the various incorporated communities found within its boundaries on August 24, 2004 at 1:30 PM. This meeting will take place in the Harrison County Courthouse, CD Conference Room. The address is 1801 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502.

This will be a countywide re-mapping effort, so the county and the communities found therein are cordially invited to the meeting to provide input into the process. The purpose of this scoping meeting is to review the previous input received from Harrison County, Biloxi, D'Iberville, Gulfport, Long Beach, and Pass Christian. This meeting will ensure that the new maps will adequately address the communities' identified priority mapping areas.

It will be helpful if the county and municipal officials most familiar with both recent and historical flood events, current and future development patterns, and accuracy of current FIRMs are available to meet with the Scoping Team. In addition, this group may include county planning/zoning officials, emergency management personnel, and building officials. Representatives from local offices of state and federal agencies such as MDOT, NRCS or USACE may also have valuable input to the scoping process. We also

