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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
Lowndes County Scoping Meeting

The Mississippi Flood Map Modernization Initiative coordination team will conduct its initial 'scoping meeting' with Lowndes County and the communities of Artesia, Caledonia, Columbus, and Crawford on December 13, 2006 at 2:00 PM. This meeting will take place in the Board of Supervisors Conference Room, 515 2nd Ave., North, Columbus, Mississippi.

The purpose of this scoping meeting is to solicit input from Lowndes County and the incorporated communities regarding their study needs and ensure that the new maps will adequately address these needs by providing more accurate flood hazard information. The Scoping Team will include representatives from MDEQ, as well as MGI, the state's contractor for this project.

During the visit, our Team will be seeking input from county and municipal officials on issues such as:

- How accurate is the information on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) currently used by the communities?

