NOTES TO USERS

To assist in the use of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), it is important to ensure that insurance is available in flood-prone areas. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) provides Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) to communities to help them understand their flood risk and plan for flood protection. The FIRMs are used by insurance companies to determine flood insurance rates for properties located in flood-prone areas.

In this particular FIRM, the community of Desoto County, Mississippi, is shown with various flood zones. The map includes areas designated as Zone A, Zone AE, Zone X, Zone A99, Zone AR, Zone AO, Zone AH, and Zone V. These zones are used to indicate different levels of flood risk.

WARNING! This area is shown as being protected from the 1% annual chance flood event. However, there is a chance that destructive flood elevations and high velocity floodwaters will occur. It is recommended that residents and property owners consult the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) for more detailed information.

To determine if flood insurance is available in this community, contact your insurance agent or call 1-800-358-9688. For more information on flood insurance, visit the NFIP website at www.fema.gov.

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This map was produced through the Mississippi Flood Map Modernization Initiative, a cooperative partnership between the State of Mississippi and FEMA. The map was created using the most current data available and includes all previously issued Letters of Map Revision, Adjustments, and Clarifications. The map is for use in administering the National Flood Insurance Program and to determine if flood insurance is available in this community.

For information regarding conversion and/or floodplain management purposes when they are higher than the elevations shown on this FIRM, see the Flood Insurance Study report for information on flood control structures for this jurisdiction. Elevations determined.

To obtain more detailed information in areas where floodways that were transferred from the previous FIRMs may have been adjusted, users are encouraged to consult the Flood Insurance Study report for information on flood control structures for this jurisdiction. Elevation Reference Marks determined.