A flood insurance study has been conducted in the community of Black Creek, Forrest County, Mississippi. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has determined that flood insurance is required for new or substantially improved structures that are located in the floodplain, as shown on the FIRM (Flood Insurance Rate Map) for this community.

Areas to be protected from 1% annual chance flood event by a Federal flood protection system under construction; no Base Flood Elevations determined.

DESIGNATION IN ZONE X

Certain areas not in Special Flood Hazard Areas may be protected by levees from 1% annual chance flood.

OTHER FLOOD AREAS

Areas of 0.2% annual chance flood; areas of 1% annual chance flood with average water surface elevations of less than 1 foot or with drainage areas less than 1 square mile; and other areas protected by levees from 1% annual chance flood.

OTHER PROTECTED AREAS (OPAs)

For areas determined to be outside the 0.2% annual chance floodplain.

OTHER AREAS

For community map revision history prior to countywide mapping, refer to the Community Map Revision History Table located in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction.

The special flood hazard areas shown on this FIRM are determined to be areas where Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) and/or floodways were computed at cross sections and interpolated between those cross sections. Several areas of alluvial fan flooding were designated as Special Flood Hazard Areas that are shown on this FIRM.

The Floodway Boundary is defined as the area within which a 1% annual chance flood event is expected to be contained. The Floodway Boundary is also shown on this FIRM as the zone A area.

For more information on available FIRM products, maps and reports or to request an FIRM revision, contact the FEMA Map Service Center 1-877-336-2627 or visit the website at http://www.fema.gov/business/nfip/

To determine if flood insurance is available in this community, contact your insurance agent or call 1-877-FEMA MAP (636-2627) or visit the website at http://www.fema.gov/.

Certain areas not in Special Flood Hazard Areas may be protected by levees from 1% annual chance flood. To request information on available levee products or to request a levee revision, contact the FEMA Levee Study Division at 1-877-336-2627 or visit the website at http://www.fema.gov/levees/

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