NOTES TO USERS

This map is used in administering the National Flood Insurance Program. It shows flood hazards and is intended for flood risk management and community planning. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the flood hazard areas depicted on this map, contact the community's floodplain administrator or FEMA at 1-800-FEMA-1212 (1-800-336-2121). This map is intended for flood insurance rating purposes only and should not be used as the sole basis for flood control or land use decisions. It is important to consult other government sources in determining flood hazards.

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The map shows the Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) and Limit of Moderate Wave Action (LiMWA) areas of the coastal flood zone with velocity hazard (wave action) in Hancock County, Mississippi. Areas in which flood hazards are undetermined, but possible, are also shown. No Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) and/or digital versions of this map are available for these areas. FEMA Map Service Center (750-3242) and/or online at http://www.map.fema.gov.

The Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) are those areas shown with Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) and/or digital versions of this map. In areas where flood hazards are undetermined, but possible, the Limit of Moderate Wave Action (LiMWA) is indicated. Areas out of reach of the 1% annual chance flood event are not included on this map.

The SFHA categories are based on the procedures of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), which are contained in the Federal Flood Insurance Manual (FFIM) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) guidelines. The following are the SFHA categories:

- **A**: Areas with 1% annual chance flood event (100-year flood).
- **V**: Areas with coastal flood zones with velocity hazard (wave action).
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