This is a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) flood insurance rate map (FIRM) panel for Hancock County, Mississippi, and incorporated areas.

**NOTES TO USERS**

This map is for use in administering the National Flood Insurance Program. It does not contain data necessary for other uses such as drainage or natural resource management. The date provided is the most recent revision of this FIRM. To determine if flood insurance is available in this community, contact your insurance agent or call 1-800-358-9620.

**Special Flood Hazard Areas Subject to Inundation by the 1% Annual Chance Flood**

The floodway is the channel of a stream plus any adjacent floodplain areas that must be kept free of obstructions to reduce flood hazards. For areas of alluvial fan flooding, velocities also determined.

**Base Flood Elevations**

Areas determined to be outside the 0.2% annual chance floodplain. Used in the preparation of this map was State Plane Mississippi East FIPS datum, spheroid, projection or UTM zones used in the production of FIRMs for adjacent jurisdictions. These differences do not affect the accuracy of this FIRM.

**Base Flood Elevations line and value; elevation in feet**

This map reflects more detailed and up-to-date vertical datum, spheroid, projection or UTM zones used in the production of FIRMs for adjacent jurisdictions. As a result, the Flood Profiles and Floodway Data tables were transferred from the previous FIRM may have been adjusted to conform to these new vertical datum, spheroid, projection or UTM zones used in the production of FIRMs for adjacent jurisdictions. These differences do not affect the accuracy of this FIRM.

**Flood Depth**

Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually areas of ponding); Base Flood Elevations determined.

**Floodway**

Areas in which flood hazards are undetermined, but possible.

**Coastal Flood Zone with Velocity Hazard (Wave Action)**

Coastal flood zone with velocity hazard (wave action); Base Flood Elevations determined.

**Special Flood Hazard Area Formerly Protected from the 1% Annual Chance Flood by a Federal Flood Protection System Under Construction; No Base Flood Elevations Determined.**

Certain areas not in Special Flood Hazard Areas may be protected by a Federal flood protection system under construction; no Base Flood Elevations determined.

**Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Areas.**

Areas in which flood elevations are referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988. These flood elevations must be compared to structure and ground elevations referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88).

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