NOTES TO USERS

To determine flood hazard information on other than Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs), please use an aerial photography overlay tool such as the FEMA Map Service Center’s Aerial Photography Overlays tool. The tool provides the best method of determining if the community in which you are located is outside an SFHA, and if so, the elevation of the land as well as the travel distance to points within the SFHA.

Central New Flood Elevations (CNEs) shown on this map were adopted at 0.2% annual chance floodplain boundary elevations. CNEs were based on hydraulic studies of the Mississippi River System that were completed at a scale of 1:400 from aerial photography dated 2006. The CNEs were determined and compiled at a scale of 1:400 from aerial photography dated March 2006. These elevations were computed at cross sections and interpolated between cross sections. In areas where no cross sections were available, CNEs were extrapolated from adjacent cross sections. The CNEs were based on a spheroid, projection of NAD27, and vertical datum, spheroid, projection or UTM zones used in the production of FIRM’s for adjacent communities. These differences do not affect the accuracy of this FIRM.

Coastal flood elevations on this map are referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988. Flood elevations on this map were determined from hydraulic considerations with regard to the Mississippi River System and to determine the area affected by coastal flood elevations. To determine the coastal flood elevation information shown on this map, please contact the Information Services Branch of the National Geodetic Survey.

Coastal Base Flood Elevations (BFEs)

The Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction contains floodway, floodplain, and flood elevation information that is necessary for the implementation of the National Flood Insurance Program. The Flood Insurance Study report should be utilized in conjunction with the FIRM for purposes of construction and/or development. The flood elevations and floodplain boundaries shown on this FIRM were computed at cross sections and interpolated between cross sections. The floodways were based on hydraulic considerations with regard to the Mississippi River System and to determine the area affected by coastal flood elevations. To determine the coastal flood elevation information shown on this map, please contact the Information Services Branch of the National Geodetic Survey.

To determine if flood insurance is available in this community, contact your insurance agent or call (1-877-336-2627) or visit the FEMA Map Service Center website. The flood insurance floodplain is shown in blue and indicates the area where the flood elevation is based on 1% annual chance floodplain boundary elevations. The flood elevation information shown on this map is based on 1% annual chance floodplain boundary elevations. The flood elevations are referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988. Elevations shown in the Summary of Stillwater Elevations table are also provided in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction. Coastal Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) shown on this map apply only landward of 0.0' MSL (mean sea level).

For an overview map of the county, please call (1-877-336-2627) or visit the FEMA Map Service Center website. The map provides an overall view of the geographic area that is protected by flood insurance through the National Flood Insurance Program. Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundaries are shown in red. Each SFHA is composed of a combination of following floodplain boundaries:

- Floodway boundary
- 1% annual chance floodplain boundary
- 0.2% annual chance floodplain boundary
- Coastal floodplain boundary
- 1% annual chance or greater floodplain boundary

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