This FIRM panel shows the flood hazard and risk information for the County of Washington, State of Mississippi. The panel indicates flood zones, Base Flood Elevations, and other relevant information as per the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The map is based on the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) data and uses the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88) as the geodetic vertical datum.

**Legend:**
- **Zone A:** Areas of 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard
- **Zone AE:** Areas of 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard and possibly higher flood risk
- **Base Flood Elevation (BFE):** The elevation to which a flood of the 1% annual chance flood, also known as the base flood, is expected to reach. This is the elevation that must be considered when constructing new development in flood-prone areas.
- **Floodplain Boundary:** The line that defines the limits of the floodplain.
- **Floodway Boundary:** The line that defines the limits of a floodway, where it is possible to convey floodwaters.
- **Limit of Moderate Wave Action Delineation:** The line that defines the limits of the area where wave action is moderate.
- **Other Flood Areas:** Areas that are not currently designated as flood-prone but may be affected by floods.

The FIRM panel is intended to assist in floodplain management, including the development of floodplain regulations and the pricing of flood insurance. It is based on the latest available data and is subject to revision as new information becomes available.