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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **UPDATED KENNER FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAPS ON DISPLAY APRIL 19**

**Kenner, LA.** – Kenner residents are invited to view updated Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) that will be on display from 5 to 7:30 p.m. April 19 in the City Council Chambers, 1801 Williams Blvd.

Jefferson Parish floodplain officials, and members of the Jefferson Parish Community Rating System Group, will be on hand to help residents locate their property on the map and to answer any general questions about flood risk.

For most property owners in Kenner, the news is very good, according to Kenner Code Enforcement Director Stephen Petit, who is the city's Certified Floodplain Manager.

Approximately 98 percent of Kenner's properties are likely to see a benefit with these maps and lower insurance premiums, he said.

The city of Kenner recommends that all residents buy flood insurance, even if their flood zone does not require the purchase since flooding is possible in any zone. Flood insurance through the National Flood Insurance Program is required for mortgage holders who live in AE flood zone locations.

Any Kenner residents with questions or concerns can contact Petit at (504) 468-6606.

The preliminary digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps also are available online at: <http://maps.riskmap6.com/LA/Jefferson>. Property owners with specific questions regarding flood zones and their property can go online and ask for a flood zone determination at <http://www.jeffparish.net/index.aspx?page=3781>.

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