

MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Mr. F. Clarke Holmes Chief Executive Officer Central MS POD 1170 Lakeland Dr. Jackson, MS 39216

Dear Mr. Holmes:

As you know, Madison County declined to participate in the 2014 update of MEMA's District 5 Hazard Mitigation Plan and asked that the Central Mississippi Planning and Development District (CMPDD) work directly with the County to update our Mitigation Plan. The County's current plan does not expire until November 21, 2016.

Since declining to participate, it has come to our attention that the CMPDD was selected by MEMA to prepare a regional Mitigation Plan for the five (5) counties that participated in the RFP process. Please take this letter as an indication that Madison County is willing to participate in a multi-jurisdictional planning process led by CMPDD if an agreement can be reached with MEMA to develop one plan for District 5. However, if an agreement is not reached with MEMA for a regional plan, Madison County will work independently with CMPDD to update our plan prior to its expiration in 2016.

Sincerely,

Karl Banks, President Madison County Board of Supervisors