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### **USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT HOUSING LINES REDESIGNATED Residents in Greenwood, Blanchard, and Forbing Now Eligible for Housing Loans**

SHREVEPORT, December 11, 2003—The boundary lines that determine areas of Caddo Parish eligible for United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development single family housing programs are being re-drawn according to Robert J. Harris, Area Director.

“USDA Rural Development has conducted a review of Caddo Parish and determined that the area outside the city limits of Shreveport, Louisiana, in Greenwood, Blanchard, and Forbing is rural in character, and there is a need for the single family housing program in the area,” said Harris. “This means the area of Caddo Parish outside of the city limits of Shreveport, Louisiana—based on the city map as of October 14, 2003—will be eligible for USDA Rural Development financing.”

The change will not be effective for ninety (90) days to allow for public comments. Any comments or objections should be sent to:

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