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## **USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT HOUSING LINES REDESIGNATED All Areas of St. Bernard Parish Now Eligible**

AMITE, August 1, 2008 – The boundary lines that determine areas of St. Bernard Parish ineligible for United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development single family housing programs are being redrawn according to Sean M. Le Blanc, Area Director.

USDA Rural Development has conducted a review of St. Bernard Parish and determined that the entire parish will be eligible for USDA Rural Development single family housing loan/grant programs. The change will not be effective for sixty (60) days to allow for public comments.

Any comments or objections should be sent to:

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