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PROMULGATION STATEMENT

Transmitted herewith is the new Multi-Hazard Emergency Operations Plan for St. Landry Parish. This plan supersedes any previous Emergency Operations plans promulgated for this purpose. It provides a framework in which the parish and its political subdivisions can plan and perform their respective functions during a disaster or national emergency.

Authority and responsibility for direction and control of resources of St. Landry Parish, when operating as members of the St. Landry Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness organization within the context of the St. Landry Parish Disaster Plan is an integral part of this basic plan.

This plan is in accordance with existing Federal, State and Local statutes and understandings of the various departments involved. It has been concurred in by the St. Landry Parish Administration, the Louisiana State Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. It will be reviewed and recertified annually by the St. Landry Parish President. All recipients are requested to advise the St. Landry Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness of any changes which might result in its improvement or increase in its usefulness.

Date: _____

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FOREWORD

This publication constitutes the basic emergency management plan for the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, including charts detailing its implementation. The continually changing demographic makeup of the Parish makes it necessary to update this plan on a regular basis.

Hazardous conditions and situations exist in all communities, and St. Landry Parish is no exception. They range from such natural hazards as hurricanes and flooding to serious chemical spills and nuclear attack. Ordinary citizens generally give little thought to these potential hazards until they occur or threaten the community. The Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness has the responsibility to identify real and potential hazards and, to the extent possible, prepare plans for coping when and as they occur.

Parish government response to life-threatening hazards requires continuous planning, training and education, all of which must be coordinated through the Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness. This Emergency Operations Plan sets forth appropriate actions to be taken in response to various types of hazards.

The Emergency Operations Plan for St. Landry Parish generally conforms to the basic plan set forth in Federal Emergency Management Agency guidelines for the integrated emergency management system. Emergency mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery actions are designed for every person in the parish who might be affected by an emergency. These services will be provided regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or handicap.

In this plan the word "he" is used in a generic sense to refer to persons of either gender.

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