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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **COMMUNITY WORK CENTER INMATES PROVIDE VALUABLE ASSISTANCE IN DELTA FLOOD CONTROL EFFORTS**

Parchman – Officials at the Mississippi State Penitentiary's Emergency Operation Center (EOC) report that inmate work crews are continuing to be shuttled to areas affected by flooding in Sunflower and Quitman Counties in the delta. A 50-man work from the Quitman County Community Work Center (CWC) located near Lambert assisted Marks officials on Saturday and Sunday in sandbagging efforts along the Coldwater River.

On Monday 50 inmates from the Leflore County Community Work Center were sent to relieve inmate workers from the Quitman County CWC who had provide assistance in flood control efforts in Marks on Saturday and Sunday. The EOC at the Mississippi State Penitentiary also reported that 17 inmates from Unit 17 ate the state prison were dispatched to Moorhead on Monday to assist local officials fight flood waters encroaching in low lying areas. Officials stated that free inmate labor would be available as sandbagging continue.

