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Flood Hazard and Flood Insurance Seminars

The Federal Emergency Management Agency, through its National Flood Insurance Program, is offering two combined local seminars focusing on flood hazard rating and flood insurance. Both seminars will be held on November 19 at the Marriott's Residence Inn, 5322 North Diana Avenue, Fresno.

The first seminar -- for insurance agents, community officials, real estate appraisers, and realtors -- will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$45. Licensed insurance agents attending this workshop can earn 3 Continuing Education Units. The second seminar -- for lenders, regulators, and community officials -- will be held from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$25.

Both seminars are of value to real estate agents, appraisers, insurance agents, mortgage/lending agents, and others involved in the NFIP process. Participants will learn how to avoid costly errors and omissions, save money for their clients by protecting them from financial disaster due to flood loss, and avoid pitfalls in flood insurance rating. Participants will also increase their understanding of the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 (including increased lender compliance, penalty for lender non-compliance, increased coverage and waiting time).

For information, call Al Moore or Edie Lohmann at the National Flood Insurance Program, (916) 334-1720.

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