

FLOOD HAZARD AREAS DUE DILIGENCE CHECKLIST WHEN REPRESENTING SELLERS

This checklist includes due diligence activities related to flood hazard areas that real estate professionals should undertake when representing sellers. It is not an exhaustive list. Due diligence activities that need to be performed in relation to a potential or actual real estate transaction may vary. Real estate professionals should ensure they document in writing all due diligence activities they perform, including situational details, such as the date, time, manner and where the activity was performed.

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If any material latent defects related to flooding exist:
 Disclose to buyers or their real estate professionals that they exist before accepted purchase contract
• Ensure information conveyed to buyers or their real estate professionals is accurate and complete
If previous material latent defects related to flooding have been remedied:
• Determine if seller wants to disclose remedied material latent defects related to
flooding
 Advise seller there is no legal obligation to disclose this information
 Advise seller of advantages/disadvantages of disclosing this information
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Search property title for DRP notice	
If DRP notice is registered on title:	
Inform seller	
Print and show seller title for his/her property	
Print copy of title for seller's property for brokerage records	
Determine if seller wants to proactively declare DRP notice is registered on title	
 Advise seller there is no legal obligation to declare this information 	
 Advise seller of advantages/disadvantages of declaring this information 	
Determine how seller wants inquiries as to whether or not DRP notice is registered	
on title answered	
Ensure seller understands liability	
Advise seller if purchase contract makes him/her liable for damage/loss to property	
up to and including possession date	
Inform seller that he/she responsible for maintaining property insurance coverage	
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