

## THE FIRE MAY BE GONE, BUT THE RISK ISN'T

WILDFIRES RESULT IN A LOSS OF VEGETATION AND LEAVE THE GROUND CHARRED AND UNABLE TO ABSORB WATER. THIS CREATES CONDITIONS FOR FLOODING. EVEN AREAS THAT ARE NOT TRADITIONALLY FLOOD-PRONE ARE AT RISK OF FLOODING FOR UP TO SEVERAL YEARS AFTER A WILDFIRE. FLOOD INSURANCE IS YOUR BEST DEFENSE AGAINST FLOOD LOSSES.



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