

# **Property (Hazard) Insurance Job Aid**

## **Conventional 1-4 units**

Property insurance policies for one- to four-unit properties should be written on a "Special" coverage form or equivalent. At a minimum, the coverage must cover your loan amount or a provided Replacement Cost Estimator "RCE" and include all the perils listed below. When a single company cannot cover all areas needed, sometime the loan may require a second policy to cover the additional coverages needed. Example: fire (may require a California Fair Plan policy)

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Fire or lightning     Explosion	Smoke     Aircraft
Windstorm	o Vehicles
o Hail	<ul> <li>Riot or civil commotion</li> </ul>

#### Conventional Condo

Master property insurance coverage policies covering project developments should be written on a "Special" coverage form or equivalent. At a minimum, the coverage must include all the perils listed below;

<ul> <li>Fire or lightning</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Vandalism</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Explosion</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sprinkler leakage</li> </ul>
o Windstorm	<ul> <li>Sinkhole collapse</li> </ul>
o Hail	<ul> <li>Volcanic eruption</li> </ul>
o Smoke	<ul> <li>Falling objects</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Aircraft</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Weight of snow, ice or</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Vehicles</li> </ul>	sleet, or water
<ul> <li>Riot or civil commotion</li> </ul>	damage

## **Maximum Deductible**

5% of the amount of coverage on the policy



## **PUD/Condos (with a Master Policy)**

Understanding Hazard requirements for PUD/Condos can get confusing. The below are different scenarios for PUD/Condos for master HOA polices and HO6 needed:

- **Scenario:** HOA master policy only covers the outside of the structure (bare walls) from stucco to drywall and does not include windows or doors.
- Requirement: HO6 policy for walls-in coverage is required. The amount of coverage determined by the insurance company is considered sufficient coverage.

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- Scenario: HOA master policy covers the outside of the structure and walls-in excluding betterments and improvements. The exclusion of betterments and improvements indicates that the structure will be rebuilt to its original condition at the time of initial construction.
- Requirement: HO6 policy for walls-in coverage is required. The amount of coverage determined by the insurance company is considered sufficient coverage.
- Scenario: HOA master policy covers the outside structure and walls-in including betterments and improvements. The inclusion of the betterments and improvements indicated that the entire structure will be rebuilt to the property condition prior to the loss.
- Requirement: HO6 policy for walls-in coverage is NOT required
- **Scenario:** HOA master policy only covers common areas and no structural coverage.
- **Requirement:** A standard HO3 policy is required to cover the entire structure.