

WATER EXCLUSION ENDORSEMENT ADVISORY NOTICE TO POLICYHOLDERS

Businessowners Policy:

Dear Insured:

This Notice does not form a part of your insurance contract. No coverage is provided by this Notice, nor can it be construed to replace any provisions of your policy (including its endorsements). If there is any conflict between this Notice and the policy (including its endorsements), **the provisions of the policy (including its endorsements) shall prevail.**

Carefully read your policy, including the endorsements attached to your policy.

This Notice provides information concerning the following new endorsement, which applies to your new or renewal policy being issued by us:

Water Exclusion Endorsement BP 01 59 08 08

This endorsement replaces the current water exclusion in your policy with a revised exclusion. The revised exclusion contains language reinforcing the scope of the water exclusion, and explicitly states that such exclusion applies regardless of whether the water damage is caused by an act of nature or is otherwise caused. Specific mention is made of various boundary or containment systems such as dams and levees to further highlight this point. Further, express references to tsunami, storm surge and waterborne material are also added to the exclusion.

The exclusion in this endorsement applies to all coverages in **Section I – Property** provided by your Businessowners insurance, including (if any) property damage and business income coverages, unless stated otherwise in your policy.

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**BUSINESSOWNERS
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THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

WATER EXCLUSION ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESSOWNERS COVERAGE FORM

A. The exclusion in Paragraph **B.** replaces the **Water Exclusion** under **Section I – Property.**

B. Water

- 1.** Flood, surface water, waves (including tidal wave and tsunami), tides, tidal water, overflow of any body of water, or spray from any of these, all whether or not driven by wind (including storm surge);
- 2.** Mudslide or mudflow;
- 3.** Water that backs up or overflows or is otherwise discharged from a sewer, drain, sump, sump pump or related equipment;
- 4.** Water under the ground surface pressing on, or flowing or seeping through:
 - a.** Foundations, walls, floors or paved surfaces;

- b.** Basements, whether paved or not; or
- c.** Doors, windows or other openings; or

5. Waterborne material carried or otherwise moved by any of the water referred to in Paragraph **1.**, **3.** or **4.**, or material carried or otherwise moved by mudslide or mudflow.

This exclusion applies regardless of whether any of the above, in Paragraphs **1.** through **5.**, is caused by an act of nature or is otherwise caused. An example of a situation to which this exclusion applies is the situation where a dam, levee, seawall or other boundary or containment system fails in whole or in part, for any reason, to contain the water.

But if any of the above, in Paragraphs **1.** through **5.**, results in fire, explosion or sprinkler leakage, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that fire, explosion or sprinkler leakage.