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MEMORANDUM FOR: Write Your Own (WYO) Principal Coordinators and

NFIP Servicing Agent

FROM: WYO Clearinghouse

FEMA News Releases HQ-06-086 & HQ-06-08' **SUBJECT:**

"Hurricane Season 2006 Starts Today, But It's Not Too Late . . ."

Provided below are links to two FEMA news releases announcing the start of this year's hurricane season and urging members of the public to protect their financial security with NFIP flood insurance.

http://www.fema.gov/news/r .fema?id=26744

http://www.fema.go /newsrelease.fema?id=26745

The first release addresses business owners; the second addresses homeowners. Both audiences are advised to buy their flood insurance now, because there is usually a 30-day waiting period before new policies take effect.

Please share this information with others in your organization, as appropriate.

cc: Vendors, IBHS, FIPNC, Government Technical Representative

Suggested Routing: All departments