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Mitigation Misery – Practical Tools for Floodplain Managers

12 p.m. – 1 p.m. CT

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

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Ed is currently working with many dedicated volunteers to further refine and promulgate the Natural Hazard Mitigation Association's Disaster Risk Reduction *curriculum*. He also is one of the editors & authors of the just published ABA *Community Resilience Handbook*. He manages a private practice of Law, Edward A. Thomas Esq., LLC and just relocated with his wife from the floodplain of beautiful Marina Bay, Massachusetts to live in lovely [and Earthquake prone] Rancho Mirage, California.



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