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I live behind a levee,
so my property
will not be impacted
by a flood.



Fact:

All floods are different. Just because the levee has successfully resisted a flood of a certain height does not mean it will be safe from the next flood. Levees may reduce flood risk, but they don't eliminate it. It is always possible that a flood will exceed the capacity of a levee, no matter how well the structure is built. Levees are designed to manage a certain amount of floodwater and can be overtopped or even fail during flood events that exceed the level for which they were designed.

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