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Letter: Insanity

For the Monitor

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Thank you for your editorial describing the insanity of federal flood insurance that allows houses to be rebuilt repeatedly in the same precarious location (“Taxpayers shouldn’t foot this crazy bill,” Monitor, Nov. 15). Repeated rebuilding is insane because it denies reality.

The government should not sell insane flood insurance. Instead, the government should fight climate change and slow the rise of the seas. That would be sane behavior because it would acknowledge reality.

The best way to reduce carbon emissions and fight climate change is by charging polluters for their pollution with a tax on the carbon content of fossil fuels.

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