So...... How do I tell the difference between a PUD and a Condo ??

Do yourself a favor and learn this, (it is so important and so simple).

Look at the properties legal description.

If it says "Unit", it's a condo If it says "Lot" it's a PUD

It's that simple......

Condominiums are great, they are wonderful properties.

However,

It is much simpler and easier for your lender to lend on a PUD, (Planned Unit Development) than a Condominium, usually with less documentation, and less restrictions,

For Conventional Loans, Condo's often require FULL review of all condo documentation!

Also, for purposes of FHA and VA financing,
A condominium must be approved by FHA or VA, for it to be eligible for FHA or VA financing, (see attached list of FHA and VA approved condominiums in the Coachella Valley).

A PUD, just like a single family residence, needs no such approval to be eligible for VA and FHA financing!



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