2008 Floods in the City of Des Moines

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ABSTRACT

This presentation reviews the City of Des Moines’ experiences in the floods of 2008, with specific attention on the Des Moines River and the Raccoon River flood stages and lessons learned from 1993.

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