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PRESS RELEASE

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Rain Emergency: Mandatory Evacuation Lifted

El Paso, Texas – August 4, 2006 – Official confirmation has been received from a City hydraulic engineer that the Juarez Dam represents no eminent catastrophic danger to El Paso. Given the work being done by Juarez and Chihuahua officials, the water has been significantly reduced and drainage culverts have been constructed to divert overflow.

The Mayor is signing the order to lift the mandatory evacuation. At this time residents at the Judson F. Williams Convention Center shelter have been asked to initiate preparations to return to their homes.

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