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**A STUDY ON HOUSEHOLDS' FLOOD DISASTER
MITIGATION MEASURES IN CUDDALORE REGION**

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ABSTRACT

Flooding may occur as an overflow of water from water bodies, such as a river, lake, or ocean, in which the water overtops or breaks levees, resulting in some of that water escaping its usual boundaries or it may occur due to an accumulation of rainwater on saturated ground in an a real flood. This paper deals with households' flood disaster mitigation measures in Cuddalore region. It outlines the 22 indicators of flood disaster mitigation measures. This paper concludes with some interesting findings.

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