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FLOOD ADVISORY - UPDATE

DATE: April 8, 2008
TIME: 2:00 p.m.

Message sent on the basis of information received from:

**Kawartha Conservation Flood Forecasting Network
Trent-Severn Waterway
MNR – Surface Water Monitoring Center
Environment Canada**

Rivers and streams throughout the Kawartha Conservation watershed continue flowing at high water levels and velocities as remains of snow continue melting. Localized flooding in areas adjacent to waterbodies, low-lying areas and road ditches is still occurring.

Light precipitation (up to 5 mm of rain) is forecast for Wednesday, April 9th. This amount is not expected to impact the current water levels and no significant rise is anticipated. Local watercourses will maintain high flows.

Water levels in Kawartha Lakes within Kawartha Conservation watershed (Balsam, Cameron, Sturgeon, Scugog and Pigeon lakes) are rising in response to the run-off generated from the snowmelt. Over the last 24 hours, increase in the range of 7-8 cm has been observed for all lakes. As Trent-Severn Waterway officials advise, the rising trend is expected to continue, since the snowpack at the headwaters of the waterway is still significant. They will continue to adjust water control structures along the waterway as per their management plan.

Under these circumstances, municipalities are advised to monitor local rivers and lakes closely and to be prepared to respond to flooding emergencies as they occur. Residents are recommended to monitor the local situation closely and contact their municipality if a flood threat exists. Local municipalities are the first to respond to, and assist with, flood emergencies.

Kawartha Conservation is asking all residents to keep their children and themselves away from all rivers, streams and lakes as well as water structures such as bridges and culverts as they are extremely dangerous at this time of year.

Kawartha Conservation will continue to monitor the situation on a 24-hour basis and will apprise the public and watershed's municipalities of any changes. If anyone has a concern or knowledge about flooding, please contact Kawartha Conservation at (705) 328-2271 or (705) 344-0155 after hours.

This Flood Advisory will be in effect through Thursday, April 10, 2008, when an update or cancellation will be issued.

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