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FLOOD ADVISORY

DATE: February 10, 2009
TIME: 12:30 p.m.

Message sent on the basis of information received from:

**Kawartha Conservation Flood Forecasting Network
Environment Canada
MNR – Surface Water Monitoring Centre**

Kawartha Region Conservation Authority advises that localized flooding in areas adjacent to watercourses, low-lying areas and road ditches is possible tomorrow through Thursday within the Kawartha Conservation watershed.

Water levels in local rivers and streams will start rising this evening in response to above-seasonal temperatures and melting snow. Levels are expected to continue increasing on Wednesday with the predicted rainfall (up to 20 mm).

Significant runoff is anticipated under these circumstances, resulting in high water levels and fast moving water in rivers and creeks. Some watercourses are expected to overflow their banks in some locations. Road flooding is also possible.

Municipal emergency services are advised to keep a close watch on areas that are historically known for flooding problems and be prepared to respond to flooding emergencies as they occur.

Residents are advised to monitor local situations closely and contact their municipality in the event of a flood threat.

Kawartha Conservation is asking all residents and children to stay away from all watercourses, as well as water structures such as bridges, culverts and dams. Riverbanks and remaining ice cover are extremely unsafe.

Kawartha Conservation will continue to monitor local watercourses on a 24-hour basis and will inform the public and watershed municipalities of any changes. To report flooding, or if you have any flooding concerns, please contact Kawartha Conservation at 705.328.2271 or 705.344.0155 after hours.

This message will be in effect through Thursday, February 12, 2009 when an update or cancellation will be issued.

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