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FLOOD ADVISORY – KAWARTHA LAKES

DATE: April 7, 2009
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**

Kawartha Conservation advises that water levels in Kawartha Lakes (Balsam Lake, Cameron Lake, Sturgeon Lake, Pigeon Lake and Lake Scugog) have increased considerably over the last 24 hours. Levels are expected to continue rising in response to the run-off generated from the precipitation received late last week, as well as melting of snow pack in the headwaters of the Kawartha Lakes / Trent River system.

There is an increasing potential for flooding along the shorelines and low-lying areas adjacent to these lakes. **Municipalities are advised to monitor lake water levels closely and be prepared to respond to high water situations as they occur.**

All shoreline residences are advised to take precautions to protect themselves and their property, to monitor water levels closely, and contact their local municipality should any threat of flooding develop. Local municipalities are the first to respond to, and assist with, flood emergencies.

Trent-Severn Waterway officials reassess situation on an ongoing basis and will continue adjust flows through water control structures according to their water level management plan to minimize flooding.

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, culverts and dams. Most are running high and fast, and are extremely dangerous under the current circumstances.

Kawartha Conservation will continue to monitor the situation on a 24-hour basis and will advise the public and watershed municipalities of any changes. If you are concerned about or are aware of 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 9, 2009, when an update or cancellation will be issued.

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