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FLOOD ADVISORY

DATE: March 10, 2009
TIME: 12:00 p.m.

Message sent on the basis of information received from:

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

The weather forecast is predicting that another system will bring up to 30 mm of rain, starting this afternoon through tomorrow morning, into the Kawartha Conservation Watershed. Rain intensity is expected to increase during overnight hours as a warm front associated with the system approaches.

Water levels in rivers and streams throughout the watershed are already elevated in response to the precipitation received last Saturday. Predicted rain, coupled with snowmelt and frozen soil conditions, is expected to produce considerable run-off that will increase water levels in local watercourses again. Some watercourses, such as Mariposa Brook near Little Britain, have limited capacity to accept additional runoff.

Under these circumstances, water is expected to accumulate in low-lying areas, areas adjacent to watercourses, and road ditches. Road overtopping is possible.

Local rivers, streams and lakes are continuing to be dangerous. Remaining ice cover is unsafe and riverbanks are extremely slippery. 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.

Municipalities are advised to closely monitor areas historically known for flooding problems and be prepared to respond to high water situations as they occur. Residents are advised to monitor local situations closely and contact their municipality if a flood threat exists.

Kawartha Conservation will continue to monitor local watercourses on a 24-hour basis, and will advise 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.

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