



FLOOD WARNING

ISSUED February 12, 2009 (9:00 AM)

Issued to the following groups:

- 1) Municipalities and Local Conservation Authorities
- 2) School Boards and Police
- 3) Media
- 4) Conservation Authority Chair, Vice Chair & C.A.O.

The Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority advises that high flows are expected throughout the watershed region. In particular, low lying areas and areas of historic spring flooding will be affected , including the communities of Creemore, Stayner, Angus, and Innisfil.

Between 25-30 mm of rain has fallen on our watershed within the last 24 hrs and the temperature has been above freezing for more than 48 hours. The forecast is for temperatures to return to below freezing this morning and the rain is expected to change to snow.

The combined melted snow and rain is causing area watercourses to reach flood levels. The threat of flooding from ice jams remains as some watercourses are still reporting ice cover.

The public and especially children are advised to stay away from all area water bodies as unstable ice conditions, slippery banks and cold water may result in a life threatening accident.

Municipalities within the watershed need to monitor watercourse conditions closely until flows subside. The Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority will continue to monitor river conditions and will issue updated flood messages as conditions warrant.

This warning will be in effect until Friday February 13, 2009.

For additional information, please call 705-424-1479, pick "1" for the flood information line or check our web site at: www.nvca.on.ca

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