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# **HIGH WATER SAFETY BULLETIN**

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**ISSUED March 18, 2010 (9:30 AM)**

## **Flood Potential: Low**

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 the Flood Warning issued March 15, 2010 has been downgraded to a High Water Safety Bulletin. Flows in the Lower Nottawasaga River at Edenvale crested early this morning and rivers and streams in the upper watershed have declined considerably. However, watercourses throughout the watershed will continue to have significant flows into next week. Public safety is the primary concern of this message.**

The weather forecast calls for showers on the weekend with less than 10 mm total precipitation. This situation should not significantly raise water levels.

The public and especially children are advised to stay away from all area water bodies as fast, cold flowing water and slippery banks will result in dangerous conditions.

The Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority continues to monitor river and stream conditions and will issue additional messages as conditions warrant. This High Water Safety Bulletin will be in effect until March 22, 2010.

*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](http://www.nvca.on.ca)*

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**NOTE: A Flood Safety Bulletin is a general notice that potential conditions exist that pose a risk to personal safety. Flood Safety Bulletins may be issued when streams are flowing at or near bankfull levels, when icy conditions are unsafe, or when stream banks are icy, soft, and/or slippery.**