



FLOOD WARNING

ISSUED March 14, 2010 (8:00 AM)

Flood Potential: High

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 High Water Safety Bulletin issued March 11, 2010 is now upgraded to a Flood Warning. Heavy rains received within the last 24 hours will continue to cause our watercourses to rise and significant flooding of areas historically inundated by spring run-off can be expected. Municipal staff need to monitor watercourse conditions closely until flows subside.

The Nottawasaga valley watershed has received between 10 and 33 mm of rain within the last 24 hours with the higher amounts in the southern watershed. Current forecasts are for a potential 5-10 more mm of rain before the day's end. The past few days has seen a steady rise in the flows of our watercourses. The remainder of the melting snow coupled with the rainfall will cause flooding in our watershed.

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 Flood Warning will be updated March 15, 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

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NOTE: A Flood Warning is a notice that flooding which could be damaging to human lives or property is imminent or occurring in specific watercourses or municipalities.