



FLOOD WATCH

Message #1

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Issued to: Municipalities, Police, Emergency Services, School Boards, Media, Local Conservation Authorities, CVC Staff and Board Members

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A low pressure system will bring warm temperatures, moderate amounts of precipitation with the possibility of thunderstorms Thursday evening into early Friday morning.

Mild temperatures combined with melting snow have resulted in the break-up of the grounded ice jam in Ferndale. Flooding in Ferndale may still occur if remaining ice in the channel forms another jam. Ice floes moving downstream could result in ice jams at the following locations:

Cheltenham
Haines Dam
Terra Cotta
Glen Williams

The rain and melt will result in higher than normal water levels. An ice jam breaking loose will create extremely hazardous conditions. Local streams and rivers will become dangerous, especially in the vicinity of culverts, bridges and dams. Keep family and pets away from all watercourses. Residents should adhere to the warnings of municipal emergency management officials.

CVC will continue to monitor the watercourse and the weather. This Flood Watch will be updated by 2 p.m. on Friday, March 15, 2019.

For more information on this Flood Outlook Statement, contact CVC during office hours at 905-670-1615. Media inquiries should be directed to Maureen Pogue, 905-670-1615, Ext 242 OR 647-271-5643.

If you are concerned about flooding in your area, contact your municipality. For emergencies requiring police, fire or ambulance, call 9-1-1.

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NOTE: A Flood Watch is issued when flooding is possible in specific watercourses or municipalities. Municipalities, emergency services and individual landowners in flood prone areas should prepare.