

HIGH WATER SAFETY BULLETIN

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Issued to the following groups:

- 1) Municipalities and Local Conservation Authorities
- 2) School Boards and Police
- 3) Media
- 4) Authority Chair, Vice Chair, CAO and Director, Watershed Management

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Time: 11:00 a.m.

The Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority advises that the Weather Office is forecasting 20 to 25 mm of rain starting tonight and continuing into tomorrow with an additional 5 to 10 mm of rain over the weekend.

This predicted rainfall, coupled with the saturated soil conditions, will result in considerable runoff. While no flooding is presently expected, the rainfall will result in increased flows and water levels in all of our creeks and streams and localized flooding may occur. Dangerous conditions, especially in the vicinity of culverts and bridges may occur. All stream banks and slopes should be considered extremely dangerous and any ice covered watercourses or ponds should be avoided.

Children should be warned to stay away from all watercourses and ponds.

This High Water Safety Bulletin will be in effect through Monday April 14, 2008.

For more information on this bulletin, please contact the following person at (905) 895-1281.

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