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The **FLOOD WARNING** for the entire Crowe Valley watershed has been **CANCELLED effective 8:00am, 6 May 2018** and is replaced with the following Flood Watch, effective immediately.

## Flood Watch

Rainfall amounts in the past 48 hours did reach predicted totals and flooding is no longer considered a threat. Water levels and flows have peaked from their highs and continue to recede at a steady slow rate. However, the levels still remain above normal on lakes in the southern portion of the watershed. The flows of Beaver Creek, the North River and the Crowe River, which are the main tributaries of the Crowe watershed, continue to remain higher than normal. These conditions will likely persist for the next 5 to 7 days depending on rainfall amounts received in this time period.

Forecasted rainfall on Sunday should not reverse decline in levels and flows as the watershed should be able to absorb the rainfall and not have a significant impact on the Crowe tributaries and will therefore continue to recede and move toward its normal seasonal levels and flows.

Residents are advised to continue to respect the power of fast flowing water and the cold water conditions. Due to these persistent conditions, please inform children and keep them away from these dangers. Boaters should also avoid locations of high flows, especially near dams that are passing high volumes of water.

**THEREFORE, THE CVCA URGES EVERYONE, ESPECIALLY CHILDREN TO STAY AWAY FROM ALL DAMS, WEIRS, HYDRO GENERATING PLANTS, BRIDGES. CURRENT CONDITIONS ON WATERCOURSES CAN EASILY CREATE DANGEROUS SITUATIONS CAUSING HARM OR DROWNING ACCIDENTS LEADING TO FATALITIES.**

This Flood Watch will be updated as conditions warrant.

Although the CVCA office will be returning to **normal operational hours (8 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday) effective immediately**, CVCA staff continues to monitor flows and levels daily and are monitoring current conditions closely. If there are any questions or concerns, contact Tim Pidduck, CVCA General Manager or Neil McConkey, Water Resources Supervisor at 613-472-3137. The CVCA includes portions of the municipalities of Trent Hills, Stirling-Rawdon, Marmora and Lake, Havelock-Belmont-Methuen, North Kawartha, Wollaston, Limerick, Tudor and Cashel, Faraday and Highlands East.

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