



Interim General Manager's Report

Prepared For: CVCA Board of Directors

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Agenda Item #15

Water Operations

- Most water levels are currently at or near their winter level
- CVCA staff have received some complaints from members of the public regarding low water conditions
 - Some rumours staff have been hearing claiming CVCA of opened up CVCA dams to release water to supply the Trent Severn Waterway with water
 - CVCA is not obligated to supply water to Trent Severn Waterway. However, CVCA staff do communicate regularly with Trent Severn Waterway.
 - CVCA staff have made *Facebook* posts informing the public CVCA has not released water from dams to feed other waterbodies in an effort to curb false information from being spread further
- CVCA has been receiving precipitation throughout the watershed, however, waterflows and precipitation amounts continue to be below average for this time of the year. An email describing current conditions will be circulated to the Low Water Response Team to provide data and CVCA staff recommendations.
 - CVCA entered into a Low Water Condition 3 on 8 September 2025
 - Several neighboring Conservation Authorities continue to be in Low Water Condition Level 3

Source Water Protection

- The Provincial Government is proposing changes to the *Clean Water Act*.
- [CVCA Staff have provided a brief staff report outlining the proposed changes](#)
- Additional information will be provided to the Source Protection Authority once it becomes available in 2026

Lands

- CVCA received a couple cottage rentals for the Fall
 - Counters have now been installed at McGeachie Trails and The Gut Conservation Areas by the Hasting Trail Development
 - Data from the counters will be shared with CVCA and will provide valuable information about the number of people using these areas
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