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FLOOD ADVISORY

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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 flooding in low lying areas and areas normally flooded during spring runoff will likely occur. Residents and municipalities are advised to make preparations and closely monitor conditions.

Temperatures reached an average of 7 degrees Celsius overnight and have been above the freezing mark for more than 24 hours. The weather forecast is calling for up to 20 millimetres of rain, 5 mm today and 15 mm tonight.

Area watercourses are rising due to the snow melt. No serious problems have been reported at this time. However, it is anticipated that the melt waters coupled with the forecasted rain will cause watercourses to continue to rise. Ice jams are also possible as the ice cover breaks up with the rising stream flows.

The public and especially children are advised to stay away from all area water bodies as unstable ice conditions, slippery banks and cold water may result in a life threatening accident.

The NVCA will continue to monitor conditions today and will upgrade this message on Thursday, February 12, 2009.

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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