

FLOOD WATCH

Credit Valley Conservation

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Issued to: Municipalities, Police, Emergency Services, School Boards, Media,

Local Conservation Authorities, CVC Staff and Board Members

Date: April 10, 2013

Time: 3:00 P.M.

Monday and Tuesday saw close to 30mm of rain though out our watershed. Over 10mm has fallen as of 2:00 pm today. The total rain for today is expected to be 15mm with an additional 5 to 10mm associated with thunderstorms. Thursday may bring as much as 50mm of precipitation in the form of rain, ice pellets, freezing rain or snow. Another 4mm of rain may fall on Friday.

Most of our watercourses are at or above bankfull. Flooding of low lying areas is anticipated with water levels remaining high through the weekend. As a result, local streams and rivers will become dangerous, especially in the vicinity of culverts, bridges and dams. Children should be warned to stay away from all watercourses.

CVC will continue to monitor the watercourse and the weather. This Flood Watch will be in effect until Friday, April 12, 2013 or until further notice.

For more information on this Flood Watch message, please contact CVC during office hours at 905- 670-1615. In the event of an afterhours flood emergency, call 1-800-215-8505.

Courtney Alexander Flood Operations Officer

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.