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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Watershed Conditions Statement – Flood Outlook / Flood Watch (Niagara-on-the-Lake)

Date: August 21th, 2018

To: All Municipalities and School Boards
Police and Emergency services
MNRF, Area, District and Provincial Response Centre
News media
Hamilton Region, Grand River, & Long Point Conservation Authorities

This notice is intended to update the public and local municipalities of the condition of water courses as it relates to the Niagara Peninsula and the eastern portion of Haldimand County.

The Niagara Region, eastern portions of Hamilton and Haldimand County have received between 15 and 70mm of rain in the last 24hrs. Niagara-on-the-Lake in particular has received 70mm of rain in under an hour. Residents living along creeks with in Niagara-on-the-lake are urged to watch water levels closely as this amount of rain over a short duration will cause water levels to increase rapidly. Local municipal staff should check all storm infrastructure for debris.

Current water levels in other local rivers and streams outside of Niagara-on-the-Lake are well below critical thresholds at this time.

The NPCA will continue to monitor these conditions and will issue further messages as required. Information on the Flood Status in the watershed and water levels within the streams can be found on the NPCA's website at:

<https://npca.ca/flood-status>

<https://npca.ca/stream-flow-monitoring>

This notice is in effect until Wednesday, August 21st, 2018 and will be updated as required.

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