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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
WATERSHED CONDITIONS STATEMENT – FLOOD OUTLOOK

Date: July 28, 2014

To: All School Boards
All Municipalities
Police Services
MNR, 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 status of the watercourse conditions within the Niagara Peninsula and the eastern portions of the City of Hamilton and Haldimand County.

Over the past 12 hours the region has experienced scattered thundershowers. Rainfall amounts varied between 7mm in Virgil and Niagara Falls to 75mm in the south St. Catharines / north Pelham area. An additional 10 millimeters of rain is predicted to fall throughout the day with a chance of continued thundershowers on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Presently the majority of watercourses within this region have shown little response with the exception of those in the south St. Catharines / north Pelham areas. Localized ponding can be expected in these areas. As such, residents living adjacent to local creeks in this area are urged to keep a close watch on the watercourse conditions. During this time, parents are urged to keep children well away from streams and creeks as the banks may be slippery and unstable. Local municipalities are advised to check for debris clogging culverts, catch basins, and other storm infrastructure.

The Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority will continue to monitor watercourse and weather conditions closely 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 the following link: <http://bit.ly/1Apxo5v> .

This notice is in effect until 10:00pm, Tuesday, July 28, 2014 and will be updated as required.

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