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# FLOOD WATCH

## Message #1

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### **Credit Valley Conservation**

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Issued to: Municipalities, Police, Emergency Services, School Boards, Media, Local Conservation Authorities, CVC Staff and Board Members

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Credit Valley Conservation advises that Environment Canada forecasts 10 to 15 mm of precipitation from Saturday into Sunday. Precipitation is expected to start Saturday as freezing rain then transitioning into rain mid Sunday when freezing temperatures will climb to above zero and continue into Monday.

While water levels throughout the Credit River Watershed are relatively seasonal, some locations have experienced ice jams as a result of surface ice break up which resulted in localized flooding.

The forecasted rain and warmer temperatures over the weekend are expected to melt the remaining snow pack, and increase water levels and flows throughout the Credit River watershed. There is an increased potential for existing ice jam remobilization with higher flows. Areas susceptible to ice jams may include but not limited to Glen Williams, Norval, Huttonville, Eldorado Park, Churchville and Meadowvale.

Freezing rain will create slippery conditions. Local streams and rivers will become dangerous, especially in the vicinity of culverts, bridges and dams. People should be warned to stay away from all watercourses, especially children and pets.



CVC will continue to monitor the watercourse and the weather. This Flood Watch will be updated by Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

To view current watershed conditions, visit our real-time monitoring website: <http://www.creditvalleyca.ca/watershed-science/watershed-monitoring/real-time-monitoring/>

For more information on this Flood Watch message, contact CVC during office hours at 905- 670-1615. To report a flood after hours, please call 1-800-215-8505.

Media inquiries should be directed to Maureen Pogue, 905-670-1615, ext 242 OR 647-271-5643.

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**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.**