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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
WATERSHED CONDITIONS STATEMENT – Flood Outlook Update

Date: January 12th, 2018

To: All School Boards
All Municipalities
Police and Emergency 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.

The Niagara Peninsula and portions of Hamilton and Haldimand over the last 24 hours has received between 10 and 20 mm of rain. The forecast is calling for another 5 to 10 mm of rain, followed by a transition this afternoon to freezing rain, ice pellets and snow in the amount of 15cm.

Smaller water courses like 4 Mile Creek in Niagara-on-the-Lake and 12 Mile Creek in Pelham and Thorold have peaked and are beginning to recede. Larger watercourses like 20 Mile Creek and the Welland River are still on the rise but are not expected to reach critical levels. Further water level increases will depend on the amount of rain received over the next 6 hours before the temperatures fall to below freezing. Localized flooding of low-lying areas is expected or occurring at this time. The NPCA will continue to monitor stream and weather conditions closely and will issue further messages as required.

This notice is in effect until noon Sunday, January 14th, 2018 and will be updated as required.

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