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The Crowe Valley Conservation Authority has DOWNGRADED the **FLOOD WATCH** issued on the 11<sup>th</sup> of April 2023 to a Watershed Conditions Statement – Water Safety which will remain in effect until the 28<sup>th</sup> of April 2023.

Levels and flows have decreased significantly from the recent highs experienced during the Flood Watch period starting on the 6<sup>th</sup> of April 2023. Current levels and flows will continue to decrease or stabilize at or near seasonal norms for this time of year. Predicted rainfall in the next 24 hours should not have a significant impact on the watershed unless rainfall amounts are considerably higher than predicted.

ALTHOUGH LEVELS AND FLOWS ARE RETURNING SLOWLY TO SEASONAL NORMS, THE CVCA CONTINUES TO URGE EVERYONE, ESPECIALLY CHILDREN TO STAY AWAY FROM ALL DAMS, WEIRS, HYDRO GENERATING PLANTS, BRIDGES AND ALL WATERCOURSES. CURRENT FLOWS IN RIVERS AND LARGER STREAMS OR CREEKS CAN STILL EASILY SWEEP PEOPLE INTO A DANGEROUS SITUATION CAUSING HARM OR DROWNING ACCIDENTS.

CVCA staff will continue to monitor levels and flows daily and this Water Conditions Statement – Water Safety will be updated if necessary prior to the 28<sup>th</sup> of April 2023. If there are any questions or concerns, contact Tim Pidduck, CVCA General Manager or Neil McConkey, Water Resources Supervisor at 613-472-3137. The CVCA includes portions of the municipalities of Trent Hills, Stirling-Rawdon, Marmora and Lake, Havelock-Belmont-Methuen, North Kawartha, Wollaston, Limerick, Tudor and Cashel, Faraday and Highlands East.

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