



The Crowe Valley Conservation Authority is downgrading the current **FLOOD WATCH** to a **WATER CONDITIONS STATEMENT – WATER SAFETY** effective immediately, Friday 15 April 2016.

### **WATER CONDITIONS STATEMENT – WATER SAFETY**

Levels and flows have decreased significantly from the recent highs experienced during the Flood Warning period from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> of April. Current levels and flows will either continue to decrease or stabilize to or near seasonal norms as forecasted weather is warm and dry over the next 72 hours, with only minor rainfall accumulations on next Monday.

ALTHOUGH LEVELS AND FLOWS ARE RECEDING, 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. HYPOTHERMIA WILL ALSO REMAIN A SIGNIFICANT HAZARD UNTIL MUCH LATER IN THE SPRING SEASON.

CVCA staff will continue to monitor levels and flows daily as per normal operations and will update the Water Safety Statement should current trends change. If there are any questions or concerns CVCA staff can be reached 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.