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The Crowe Valley Conservation Authority is issuing the following **WATERSHED CONDITIONS STATEMENT - WATER SAFETY –** effective immediately, **Wednesday July 5, 2017**.

WATER CONDITIONS STATEMENT – WATER SAFETY

Recent heavy rains that have fallen over the Crowe Valley watershed over the last two weeks has caused higher than normal water levels and flows for this time of the year. Levels on most lakes have stabilized but flows downstream of the dams will remain higher than normal for at least the next week.

No flooding is anticipated at this time. However, CVCA reminds the public to exercise extreme caution around all water bodies and to stay away from all water control structures including hydro plants. Parents need to inform their children of the dangers of the fast flowing water. Banks adjacent to rivers and creeks could be slippery and when combined with current high flow conditions, could pose a serious hazard. Well known swimming areas may be unsafe at this time, especially for small children and pets.

CVCA staff will continue to monitor levels and flows daily and this Watershed Conditions Statement will be updated as conditions warrant. 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.