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Conservation Authority**

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**FLOOD OUTLOOK UPGRADED TO FLOOD WATCH
FOR BUELLS/BUTLERS CREEK AND DETENTION BASIN IN BROCKVILLE**

KINGSTON ON – The Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority (CRCA) has upgraded the Flood Outlook Statement to a Flood Watch for Buells/Butlers Creek and the detention basin in Brockville.

Brockville received 48 mm of rain over night and with the addition of rainfall today residents should be aware that flooding in low-lying areas associated with Buells/Butlers Creek and the detention basin is possible (Brookview Cres. And the tennis court at Church St.).

Operations continue to be performed to minimize the effects of recent and expected rainfall and to move water through the system.

CRCA staff will continue to monitor conditions, forecasts, and update statements as needed.

Residents concerned about protecting their properties with sandbags should contact their municipality for more information.

For up to date flooding information and resources, please visit our flood forecasting and information page at www.crca.ca/flood.

Stream and river banks are slippery, water currents are strong, and the water itself remains dangerously cold. The CRCA is urging residents to exercise caution outdoors around lakes and streams, and to stay away from the cold, deep, fast flowing watercourses, as well as any dams or flooded areas.

Widespread flooding is **NOT** expected as a result of current conditions.

This Watershed Conditions Statement will remain in effect until Monday, May 8, 2017.

Flood Watch: Flooding is possible in specific watercourse or municipalities. Municipalities, emergency services and individual landowners in flood-prone areas should prepare.

Flood Warning: Flooding is imminent or already occurring in specific watercourses or municipalities. Municipalities and individuals should take action to deal with flood conditions. This may include road closures and evacuations.

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