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WATER LEVELS RETURNING TO NORMAL IN CRCA WATERSHED

KINGSTON ON – Water levels are returning to normal in the Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority (CRCA) watershed thanks to rainfall events last week and over the weekend.

Stream flows have risen considerably over the last few days bringing levels in the watershed streams back to normal or just over normal conditions. Inland lakes are back to normal conditions (or above normal in some cases) and Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River have risen about 10 cm over the last week, however this is still 10 cm below average for this time of year.

Conservation Authority staff will continue to monitor conditions and report new information when available.

The CRCA encourages water conservation at all times of the year, but in particular during dry conditions. We are asking residents to be mindful of their water usage and be aware of summer watering restrictions set forth by their municipality.

Ontario Low Water Response (OLWR) is a program guided by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR), and run by the Conservation Authorities across the Province. Each Conservation Authority sets up a Water Response Team (WRT) that is representative of the water users and managers including municipalities, agriculture, golf courses, and other industries. For more information on OLWR and WRT, please visit the MNR website at www.ontario.ca/environment-andenergy/low-water-response-program and the CRCA low water response page at www.crca.ca/low-water-response.

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