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Flood Advisory Update

Bulletin Number: 2011 Flood Event 6, Bulletin 3
Issued at: November 29, 2011 at 4:00 pm
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Highlights:

- Rainfall over the last 24 hours between 50 and 70 mm
- Water levels climbing quickly
- Additional 15 to 20 mm of precipitation is expected for today
- Localized flooding in the region
- Road closures

Water levels on the Sydenham River and its tributaries continue to climb as a result of rain (60 mm at Brigden and over 65 mm at Wallaceburg). Localized flooding is expanding rapidly along the main branches of the Sydenham River and its major tributaries.

Confirmed road closures:

St. Clair: Waterworks Road north of Courtright Line
Pretty Road north of McCallum Line

Additional roads are expected to be closed today. Forecasts continue to indicate we may receive between 15 – 20 mm this evening. Municipal emergency response staff and road superintendents should review emergency response plans and monitor local conditions closely.

Residents are reminded to avoid watercourses and flood areas due to slippery banks and cold and swift moving water.

The St. Clair Region Conservation Authority will monitor the flood condition of the watersheds in the region and will provide warnings to municipal officials and media in the event conditions develop which could result in the potential of more severe flooding.

<i>Update:</i>	As required.
<i>Contact:</i>	Girish Sankar, Water Resources Engineer at 519-245-3710 ext.47 after hours at 519-617-1935
<i>Confirmation:</i>	Confirmation of receipt of this message is not required

Types of Flood Bulletins

- *Water Safety Bulletins* are issued when high flows, unsafe banks, melting ice or other factors could be dangerous for recreational users e.g. canoeists, swimmers, anglers, hikers, boaters, etc. but flooding is not expected
 - *Flood Outlooks* are issued when a major storm is pending, snowmelt is imminent, ice jams are possible or when general watershed conditions suggest high runoff potential that could lead to flooding.
 - *Flood Advisory Bulletins* are issued when the potential for flooding exists in specific municipalities.
 - *Flood Warning Bulletins* are issued after a forecast has been made and apply to specific flood damage centres where serious flooding appears inevitable.
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