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Flood Advisory

Bulletin Number: 2011 Flood Event 5, Bulletin 3
Issued at: October 21, 2011 at 12:00 pm
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Highlights:

- Peak levels continue to move downstream
- Road closures
- No additional precipitation
- Localized flooding receding in upper reaches

Water levels have peaked on the Sydenham River at Strathroy and Alvinston. Levels continue to rise on Bear Creek and on the Sydenham River at Dresden. Levels are expected to peak at Petrolia on Bear Creek and at Dresden on the Sydenham River later today. In St. Clair Township, Waterworks Road north of Courtright Line and Pretty Road south of Stanley Line are closed. These roads remain closed due to flooding and will remain closed for repairs, if required.

With water level peaks anticipated on Bear Creek later today, localized flooding should reach its maximum extent and begin to recede from flooded area overnight and through the remainder of the weekend. The forecast indicates dry conditions will persist through the weekend with temperatures near normal values. Residential flooding in Dresden or Wallaceburg is not anticipated but will continue to be monitored.

Municipal staff should continue to monitor local conditions.

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 flooding.

Update: As required.
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Confirmation: Confirmation of receipt of this message **is not** required

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Types of Flood Bulletins

- *High Water Safety Bulletins* are dual purpose in nature, with Monitoring Bulletins used to report on general watershed conditions to flood coordinators, and Safety Bulletins to remind the general public of general river safety issues.
- *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.