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MAYOR

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Dear Resident:

Re: Potential Lake Flooding

Parks Canada (Trent-Severn Waterway) is predicting that the level of Lake Simcoe this spring may be the highest in 40 years and shallow flooding may occur in low lying areas along the shoreline. The Town wants to make you aware of this and encourage you to monitor conditions closely and act as required.

Enclosed is a document published by Public Safety Canada to provide advice to homeowners on the steps to take during and after a flood event.

The Town will be taking whatever steps it can to ensure that ditches, culverts and watercourses are running free during the thaw however, we have no control over lake levels and we are advised that Parks Canada is releasing as much water from the lake to the Severn River as possible.

In particular, we encourage cottage owners that reside elsewhere to take appropriate steps before the lake reaches its highest levels.

For further information regarding current lake levels and flood warnings, contact the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority at 905-895-1281 or online at www.lsrca.on.ca. You may also contact the Department of Engineering and Public Works at 905-476-4301 ext. 232 regarding drainage issues in your area that may arise.

Yours truly,

FOR THE TOWN OF GEORGINA

Robert Grossi
Mayor

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