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REDUCE WATER CONSUMPTION UPDATE

The City of Peterborough continues to experience near record flows at our Sewage Treatment Plant as a result of the high water content in the melting snow, combined with the effects of the existing ground saturation. Increased water flows could have a significant impact on our Sewage Treatment Plant.

Given the weather forecast, which includes rainfall and significant warm air by the middle of next week, the City of Peterborough is asking for your continued cooperation in conserving water to help reduce the flows at our Sewage Treatment Plant. Residents are being asked to reduce or discontinue any non-essential water usage.

With the anticipated warm weather, the City of Peterborough could experience localized flooding. Residents are encouraged to check their sump pumps, basement drains, and to clear snow and ice from eavestroughs and foundation walls. In addition, residents are being asked for their assistance in clearing snow, ice and debris away from catch basins.

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