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URGENT REQUEST TO REDUCE WATER CONSUMPTION FOR THE RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES IN THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH

The City of Peterborough continues to experience record flows at our Sewage Treatment Plant. High water content in the melting snow and ice from areas to the North of the City of Peterborough, combined with the effects of the existing ground saturation are contributing factors.

These increased flow rates could result in the Sewage Treatment Plant having to bypass if flow rates do not decrease over the next few days.

The City of Peterborough is asking for your 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 is expecting near record high flow rates on the Otonabee River as well as the Trent-Severn Waterways. Residents living on these watercourses could experience localized flooding. Residents can call the Flood Watch Hotline at (705) 745-5791, ext. 228 for further details.

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