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Quinte Conservation Water Resources Manager Bryon Keene says, “Local waterways have crested and are slowly declining. We are keeping the Flood Warning in effect as many homes that are flooded now will remain so for some time.”

Keene adds, “We will be updating water levels on our website once a day and staff continue to monitor all local waterways and conditions. We don’t expect today’s rain to cause any further problems or create new flooding.”

The Municipality of Tweed will be waiving waste disposal site and recycling depot fees for those residents affected by the flooding. Proof of civic address will be required. Items may be dropped off during regular waste site hours only: Tuesday 9-5; Wednesday 1-5; and Saturday 9-5.

Quinte Conservation recommends not removing sandbags from residential areas until they announce that the Flood Warning has been removed. The Municipality of Tweed requests residents to bring and empty bags in designated area at the Stoco Public Works garage.

Residents in affected areas are reminded that flooded basements can cause an electrical hazard and residents should stay out of flooded basements. Visit the Electrical Safety Authority www.esasafe.com for guidelines on what to do in the event of flooding or water damage in regards to water damaged electrical equipment.

The Hastings and Prince Edward Counties Health Unit warns “Do not drink well water in flood areas”. For more information on visit www.hpechu.on.ca or call 613-966-5500.

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