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COVID-19 UPDATE #107

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COVID-19 Energy Assistance Program - The Government of Ontario is providing \$9 million to support residential customers struggling to pay their energy bills as a result of COVID-19. The COVID-19 Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) is delivered directly by electricity and natural gas utilities and unit sub-meter providers (USMPs), further to rules laid out by the Ontario Energy Board (OEB). CEAP is a one time, on-bill credit for eligible residential electricity and natural gas customers to help them catch up on their energy bills and resume regular payments. Electricity and natural gas utilities and unit sub-meter providers (USMPs) will begin accepting applications for CEAP on July 13th, 2020, delivering the program in accordance with rules laid out by the OEB. CEAP funding is limited, with utilities and USMPs expected to process applications in the order in which they are received. Please note, submitting an application does not guarantee funding. To apply for CEAP funding, customers should contact their utility or USMP directly. For more information, including eligibility requirements and on-bill credit amounts, visit oeb.ca/ceap.

Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority (MVCA) – Level 1 Low Water Status - The Mississippi Valley Low Water Response Team has declared a **Level 1 Low Water** status under the Ontario Low Water Response Program. Dry weather continues to dominate the Mississippi Valley watershed, causing flows and water levels to drop. With very little rainfall in the forecast, rain amounts for July are expected to have negligible impact on existing conditions. Significant rainfall over a large portion of the watershed will be required to return the watershed to normal conditions.

The MVCA is urging water users to reduce their water consumption by 10% in order to help mitigate the impacts of low water conditions. Residents are encouraged to conserve water by capturing precipitation using rain barrels to water lawns and gardens, and to



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avoid using pressure washers. Please check your municipality's website for current water usage restrictions.

- [Carleton Place Lawn Watering Restrictions](#)

This message will be in effect until (or updated before) August 10th, 2020.

Daily water levels and flows are available on the [MVCA website](#).

