

For Immediate Release

Minden, ON.

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SUBJECT: REVISED Emergency Status Terminated

The Township of Minden Hills has terminated the declared state of emergency due to the **multiple water events of significant duration**, effective today, Monday, May 6, 2019 at 1:00 PM.

The widespread and significant threat to safety of persons and property from the recent flooding of the Gull River and Burnt River Watersheds have stabilized, yet due to anticipated weather events forecasting additional rainfall, **the Township will not be initiating recovery operations until water levels significantly decline.**

Water levels are expected to stay high for the foreseeable future, and the ground continues to be saturated. The TSW continues to manage water flows throughout the systems, therefore it is strongly recommended that property owners who have a historical susceptibility to flooding, continue to monitor their situation accordingly.

Some roads remain closed and are restricted to local traffic only. Please refer to **Media Release #19-41 – Road Re-Opening** – for an updated list of road closures.

Red Cross Flood Clean-Up Kits will be available tomorrow, **May 7**, at the Minden Hills Township Office – 7 Milne Street, Minden.

For information regarding recovery or Red Cross Clean-Up Kits, please contact the Recovery/Event Coordinator at 705-286-1260 ext. 211 or after hours at 1-866-856-3247.

The Township will continue to communicate all current and updated information by means of broadcasting media releases to local media, radio stations and the Township website.

Tune into Canoe FM 100.9 and Moose FM 93.5 for these broadcasts.

For information please visit www.mindenhills.ca for accurate updates.

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