From: Great Lakes and Water Policy Section (MNRF)

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Subject: Release of 'Protecting People and Property: Ontario's Flooding Strategy'

Hello,

Ontario is taking action to protect people and property by strengthening the province's preparedness for flooding because the safety of the public and the protection of our communities is our number one priority.

In response to Ontario's Special Advisor on Flooding <u>report</u> released last November, and the call from the communities around the province to address the issue of flooding, Ontario has released *Protecting People and Property: Ontario's Flooding Strategy*, available <u>here</u>. The Strategy introduces a series of new and enhanced actions that will help Ontario better prepare for, respond to, and recover from significant flood events.

You can also visit our updated webpage, <u>ontario.ca/floods</u> to find emergency preparedness information, including safety and flood mitigation tips for homeowners.

We look forward to continuing to work with you to build a more resilient Ontario.

Thank you

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