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APRIL 25, 2024 – WATER LEVEL BULLETIN

The Province, Dam Operators (like OPG & MNRF) and Municipalities have been meeting regularly to monitor the water level situations across the province.

Lake Temagami is quite high so they are allowing discharge at Cross Lake. However, flow is restricted naturally on Cross Lake and it takes time to level off.

Levels are also high on Lake Nipissing, which could lead to sewer backup issues. Out flows on Lake Nipissing were increased on April 23, 2024.

There are concern about this weekend with the impending rain. Temagami is at our upper limits as is everyone else and the French River can only take so much. This involves a delicate balancing act and everyone involved is working hard to mitigate risks of flooding and potential environmental concerns.

For further updates, please follow the sites listed below:

1. Ontario Power Generation tracks water levels and flows with water level gauges at stations and dams across our hydro operations. This information is available to the public and can be accessed with the links below:
<https://www.opg.com/power-generation/our-power/hydro/water-system-data-portal/>
2. Ontario Surface Water Monitoring Centre:
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/surface-water-monitoring-centre>
3. Information about the Flood Forecasting and Warning Program, which prepares provincial and local authorities in the event of a flood.
<https://www.lioapplications.lrc.gov.on.ca/webapps/swmc/flood-forecasting-and-warning-program/>

Hope the rain holds off.
Stay Safe Everyone.

Dan O'Mara
Temagami Mayor