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Community Information Session **CLOCA Watershed Flood-Risk Assessment Report**

DATE: Thursday, March 23, 2017
TIME: 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
LOCATION: CLOCA Head Office
100 Whiting Avenue, Oshawa



Central Lake Ontario Conservation (CLOCA) invites you to drop in to a Public Information Centre regarding the release of the CLOCA Watershed Flood-Risk Assessment Report. The information session will be held on Thursday, March 23rd from 4pm to 7pm at the CLOCA offices located at 100 Whiting Avenue in Oshawa.

CLOCA has prepared a watershed wide Flood-Risk Assessment Report as part of the National Disaster Mitigation Program (NDMP), a federal initiative established to address risks facing Canadian communities as a result of increasing flood events. The report results are an evaluation of flood related risks which potentially threaten people and property located within CLOCA's jurisdiction. This community information session will allow agencies, stakeholders and the public an opportunity to provide their comments and feedback on the assessment process before the final report submission at the end of March. "The communities impacted by future flooding events are primarily urban and found in Whitby, Oshawa and Clarington," says Britt Smith, coordinator of the project. "When finalized, the results of this report will be used to direct future flood mitigation and management efforts pertaining to local watersheds," she adds.

During the open house, CLOCA staff will be available to discuss the methodology and results of the assessment. Maps of the assessed flood damage centers and their potential risk will also be available for viewing. If you would like more information please contact Britt Smith by email at bsmith@cloc.com. Or 905-579-0411 ext 106.

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