



# Drinking Water Advisory

(Sand Point & Rhoddy's Bay)

The Township of McNab/Braeside declared a localized State of Emergency for the eastern section of the Township from Goshen Road to the Ottawa River and Division Street to Storie Road.

Heavy rains and flash flooding has prompted the Renfrew County District Health Unit to recommend the Township issue an **Advisory for the residents in the immediate area of the flooding (Sand Point & Rhoddy's Bay)**. This is a precautionary Drinking Water Advisory. This is a precautionary step resulting from the possibility of unknown bacteriological water quality.

The water **should NOT be used for drinking, *making infant formula and juices, cooking, making ice, washing fruits, vegetables or brushing teeth.*** For these purposes, boiled water or bottled water should be used. The water should be brought to a rapid rolling boil and boiled for at least one minute. If there are children in the home, place the pot on the back burner to avoid scalds. Boil only as much water in a pot as you can comfortably lift without spilling. Discard all ice made previously and disinfect the ice cube trays. ***Make ice using boiled, cooled water.***