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MEDIA RELEASE

Flooding Emergency in Minto – Update June 28, 2017 4:50 p.m.

Mayor George Bridge has lifted the state of emergency in the Town of Minto at 2:30 pm Wednesday June 28th. The Boil Water Advisory was lifted as of yesterday afternoon, and the community is well within its recovery mode. Staff have been through most of the impacted areas in Harriston and are compiling information on the number of homes impacted. The Ministry of Municipal Affairs will be in Minto on Friday June 30 to assess the area and report back to the Minister. Landowners are encouraged to continue to work with their insurer on their clean up, and to monitor the Town website, social media and other sources for further information on relief programs. If you have not done so yet, please fill in the Flood Damage Reporting form found on our website at town.minto.on.ca

Mayor Bridge declared a flooding emergency on Friday June 23 at 10:04 am. Officials worked through the weekend, along with community members, to respond and then recover. The boil water advisory was in place Friday evening through to Tuesday afternoon before being lifted by Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health. The Ministry of Municipal Affairs administers the Disaster Recovery Assistance Program for Ontarians. People are urged to continue exercising caution around the river. All recreational trails remain closed until further notice.

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