



Media Release

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Emergency officials and local government staff have responded to localized flooding on Bloomer Creek, near Meadowlark Lane, in the Oglow subdivision of the City of Castlegar.

On April 16, 2018 heavy rains and the runoff from a record high snowpack caused a private undersized culvert to surcharge causing localized flooding concerns. City crews worked through the night to ensure the adjacent house was safe from eroding banks.

The City cautions that creeks and streams are continuing to rise and see increased flows. Residents are advised to use extra care and attention around local creeks. Hikers and walkers should be aware that fast moving water may cause some creek bank erosion and creek bank edges may not be stable.

Crews will continue to monitor trouble spots clearing culverts and other blockages that could lead to flooding. Anyone noticing a potential problem or a flooding concern is asked to call the Castlegar Fire Department at 911.

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