

# NEWS RELEASE

## NEW FLOOD MAPPING FOR THE TAY RIVER

RIDEAU VALLEY, January 18, 2011 — New flood plain mapping is now available for the Tay River from the Christie Lake outlet downstream for over 15 kilometres to Glen Tay Road and five kilometres on Scotts Snye. The maps show the areas along the river that are subject to flooding and where new development will need to consider the identified flood hazard in land use planning decisions. RVCA water resources engineering and geomatic staff produced the maps.

These maps were developed from high quality topographical information and modern hydrologic and hydraulic analyses.

The series of new maps are at a 1:5,000 scale for easy viewing and more accurate identification of structures, properties and landforms. The public was invited to view and comment on the new maps at an Open House in October 2009 prior to their being finalized.

The RVCA Board of Directors approved the new mapping at its December 2010 meeting paving the way for RVCA staff to use the maps for defining areas that are subject to flood hazards along the waterway. The new mapping will be used by local municipalities when updating their Official Plans and Zoning Schedules and in the review of other related Planning Act applications.

The new Tay River maps and final report can be viewed and downloaded from the RVCA website at [www.rvca.ca](http://www.rvca.ca) under "What's New?"

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