

**For Immediate Release
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Creek Banks Unsafe

Medicine Hat – Late this afternoon around 4 p.m., a piece of the bank escarpment right behind ADM Milling (Ogilvie Mills) fell into the 7 Persons Creek, causing localized flooding in the area.

Crews have cleared the blockage and the water is receding.

Embankments are unsafe and citizens are urged to stay clear of them until all assessments have been completed and any necessary repairs have been made.

Please obey all barriers and stay away from the edges of all creeks and coulees.

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