



MEDIA STORM ALERT UPDATE – July 26, 2023

GLWA Chief Operating Officer, Wastewater Operating Services, Navid Mehram:

GLWA continues to closely monitor the severe weather forecast for today, as well as the next 48 hours.

While there is uncertainty about the exact path of the storm across southeast Michigan, the heaviest rainfall is anticipated to be more than two inches over three hours or less. This can introduce local flooding and extreme caution should be taken.

The regional system is working as designed and is in dry conditions. Currently, the regional system has capacity to handle the expected flows into the system. GLWA facilities are staffed and ready for the forecasted weather. The Authority is also coordinating closely with its member partners to help support operational readiness across the region.

GLWA is asking residents in low-lying areas that are prone to flooding during heavy rainfall to be on high alert and remain vigilant and out of an abundance of caution, to remove items of value from their basements. It is also extremely helpful if residents do not run their washing machines and dishwashers during heavy rain events.

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