



## **MEDIA STORM ALERT UPDATE – August 24, 2023**

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

GLWA is asking residents to be on high alert and be prepared, especially those in low lying areas and those who have previously received flooding, given that the U.S. National Weather Service is predicting continued strong to severe storms with torrential rainfall rates Thursday afternoon and evening. Expected rainfall across the region is one to two inches per hour during thunderstorm activity. Please see their forecast [here](#).

Portions of the system that experienced heavy storms from the August 23 event are partially full and actively dewatering in preparation of the forecasted storm. The regional system is ready to handle the forecasted storm.

GLWA is asking residents in low-lying areas that are prone to flooding during heavy rainfall to 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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