

MEDIA STORM ALERT UPDATE – June 25, 2024

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 experienced flooding, given that the U.S. National Weather Service is predicting strong to severe storms with possible local heavy rainfall over the next two days. Total rainfall is expected to be between 1.0-1.5 inches across the region, with several heavy/intense bursts of rain anticipated during this time.

The regional system is working as designed and is in dry conditions, and currently has capacity to handle the expected flows into the system.

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 helpful if residents do not run their washing machines and dishwashers during heavy rain events.