

MEDIA WET WEATHER ALERT UPDATE – July 9, 2024

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

GLWA wants to alert the community, especially those in low lying areas and those who have previously experienced flooding. The updated forecast from the U.S. National Weather Service is predicting the severe storms with possible local heavy rainfall will now occur this evening into Wednesday morning. Total rainfall is predicted to be 1.5 – 2.0 inches across the region, while localized heavy rainfalls can exceed 4.0 inches.

The regional system is currently working as designed and is in dry condition. However, the predicted rainfall may exceed the regional system's capacity and lead to flooding. GLWA's facilities are fully staffed with an experienced team prepared to operate the system as designed in the face of the anticipated severe storm. In addition, GLWA is working with its member partner communities to coordinate operations and communications during this wet weather event.

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.