

## **MEDIA WET WEATHER ALERT UPDATE – March 9, 2026**

**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, that the forecast from the U.S. National Weather Service is predicting storms to begin Tuesday night with possible local heavy rainfall starting Wednesday morning and continuing through the evening. Total rainfall is predicted to be 0.75-1.75 inches across the region.

The regional system is currently working as designed and is dewatering its system from the weekend rain. The predicted rainfall is within the design capacity of the system, however, rainfall beyond the prediction 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 limit water usage and do not run their washing machines and dishwashers during heavy rain events.