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**GLWA IS INVESTIGATING A LEAK ON 42-INCH WATER TRANSMISSION MAIN IN  
AUBURN HILLS' RIVER WOODS PARK**

- *Earlier today GLWA discovered a leak on its 42-inch water transmission main located within River Woods Park in Auburn Hills. The leak is currently under control.*
- *An emergency operations center has been opened and GLWA is actively working with its member partner communities to identify its next operational steps.*
- *If the leaking main were to break, residents in Auburn Hills, Orion Township, the Village of Lake Orion, Pontiac, a portion of Rochester Hills, and a subdivision in southwest Oakland Township could experience lower than normal water pressure or no water pressure.*
- *In the event of extremely low water pressure, GLWA may need to issue a precautionary boil water advisory, and residents will be advised to boil their water.*
- *A portion of Rochester Hills and a subdivision in southwest Oakland Township (served directly by Rochester Hills) are currently under a boil water advisory due to a drop in pressure that occurred earlier in the day*

DETROIT – The Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) has discovered a leak on its 42-inch water transmission main located within River Woods Park in the city of Auburn Hills. The area around the break within the park has been cordoned off for public safety.

Given that this water transmission main supplies water to a number of communities in north Oakland County, including Auburn Hills, Orion Township, the Village of Lake Orion, Pontiac, a portion of Rochester Hills, and a subdivision in southwest Oakland Township (served directly by Rochester Hills), GLWA has opened an emergency operations center to coordinate the response under the Department of Homeland Security's Incident Command System.

GLWA has placed its emergency contractors on notice and replacement sections of main have been identified and are being mobilized to the break site.

While the leak is currently under control, if the water main were to break, residents in the above mentioned communities could experience lower than normal water pressure or no water pressure. In the case of extremely low water pressure, a precautionary boil water advisory will likely need to be issued, and residents will be advised to boil their water.

A portion of the city of Rochester Hills and a subdivision in southwest Oakland Township are already under a precautionary boil water advisory due to a drop in pressure that occurred earlier in the day.

More information will be shared as it becomes available.

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**About the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA)**

The Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) is the provider-of-choice for drinking water services to nearly 40 percent, and efficient and effective wastewater services to nearly 30 percent, of Michigan’s population. With the Great Lakes as source water, GLWA is uniquely positioned to provide those it serves with water of unquestionable quality. GLWA also has the capacity to extend its services beyond its 88 member partner communities. As part of its commitment to water affordability, the Authority offers a Water Residential Assistance Program to assist low-income households in participating member communities throughout the system. GLWA’s board includes one representative each from Oakland, Macomb, and Wayne counties, two representatives from the city of Detroit, and one appointed by the Michigan governor to represent member partner communities outside of the tri-county area.