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**BOIL WATER ADVISORIES LIFTED FOR THE COMMUNITIES IMPACTED BY
THE 42-INCH WATER MAIN BREAK IN AUBURN HILLS**

- *The boil water advisories have been lifted for Orion Township, the Village of Lake Orion, the northern section of Auburn Hills, the northwest corner of Rochester Hills, and a small portion of Oakland Township*
- *Residents should use this [link](#) from Oakland County Health for instructions on what to do after a boil water advisory*
- *GLWA's water trucks gave away 31,700 gallons of water during the emergency response*

DETROIT – The boil water advisories that were in effect for Orion Township, the Village of Lake Orion, the northern section of Auburn Hills, the northwest corner of Rochester Hills, and a small portion of Oakland Township, because of a break on the Great Lakes Water Authority's (GLWA) 42-inch water transmission main in Auburn Hills, have been lifted.

The lifting of the boil water advisories comes after all required water quality testing on GLWA's regional water transmission system, as well as on the local water systems of Orion Township, Auburn Hills, the Village of Lake Orion, and Rochester Hills came back clear.

Residents should use this [link](#) for a list of what to do after a boil water advisory, provided by the Oakland County Health Division.

To assist residents during the emergency response, GLWA's three water trucks were stationed throughout the impacted communities to provide them with one-gallon containers of water. In total, the trucks gave out 31,700 gallons of water.

"I want to thank everyone from the impacted communities for their patience and understanding as we worked to first repair our water main, and then return access to clean, safe water," said Suzanne R. Coffey, P.E., Chief Executive Officer, GLWA. "We thank you for your support during this very difficult situation. Your support of each other – including those you knew and those you didn't – was truly inspiring."

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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.