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**WATER TRUCKS AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITIES IMPACTED BY
AUBURN HILLS WATER MAIN BREAK**

- *GLWA Field Service Crews have isolated the break on the 42-inch water transmission in River Woods Parks in Auburn Hills at approximately 2:50 a.m.*
- *GLWA requests residents of Orion Township, the Village of Lake Orion, City of Rochester Hills, and Auburn Hills to restrict water use to only what is absolutely essential for hydration and safety*
- *GLWA has deployed water trucks to three locations throughout the impacted area*

DETROIT – The Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) is providing an update on the 42-inch water transmission main break located in River Woods Park in Auburn Hills.

GLWA is urging the residents of Orion Township, the Village of Lake Orion, Rochester Hills and Auburn Hills to restrict their water usage to only what is absolutely necessary for hydration, and basic sanitation for the duration of the emergency. Please do not run dishwashers, washing machines, or water your lawn.

To assist the impacted communities, GLWA has deployed three water trucks to provide residents with one-gallon containers of water. These trucks are capable of providing 2,000 one gallon containers in each trip, and are at the following locations:

Orion Township

- Wildwood Amphitheater, 2700 Joslyn Court

Auburn Hills

- Auburn Hills Department of Public Works, 1500 Brown Road

Village of Lake Orion

- Atwater Park, 426 Atwater Street

The GLWA water trucks will provide water to the impacted communities as long as the emergency water outage continues.

GLWA Field Service crews have isolated the break and are in the process of removing standing water from the break site.

Once the water is removed, crews can then begin removal and replacement of the damaged pipe. Once the pipe has been replaced, it can then be disinfected and prepared to return to service. Water quality samples will then need to pass testing before the water main can be returned to service. At that point, the communities will need to disinfected conduct their own water quality sampling.

For the most updated information, please visit glwater.org, or sign up for your community's emergency alert system. For the communities impacted by this water main break those are:

- Orion Township (CivicPlus)
 - Text "OrionMI" to 38276
 - Sign up online [HERE](#)
- Oakland County (OakAlert)
 - Sign up online [HERE](#)
- Rochester Hills (RH Connect)
 - Sign up online [HERE](#)

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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.