

MEDIA SEVERE WEATHER ALERT UPDATE – June 16, 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 U.S. National Weather Service is predicting severe storms with possible local heavy rainfall over the next several days. The total rainfall is predicted to be 0.75-1 inch across the region with up to 2 inches possible for portions of the area.

The predicted rainfall is within the design capacity of the regional system, and GLWA continues to dewater its system from prior rain events. It is anticipated that the system will be fully dewatered in preparation for the predicted wet weather. In anticipation of the approaching large storm event, GLWA is closely monitoring conditions, and the wastewater conveyance team is monitoring to ensure that all systems remain ready to respond.

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.