

GLWA STORM WEATHER STATEMENT – September 3, 2026

GLWA Chief Operating Officer, Wastewater Operating Services, Navid Mehram:

The Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) is actively working to dewater the regional system and maximize available capacity ahead of storms expected across southeast Michigan today and tonight. All GLWA facilities are in ready mode, and teams are closely monitoring weather forecasts and system conditions throughout the region.

The forecast includes multiple opportunities for thunderstorms, some of which could produce significant rainfall in a short period of time and create localized flooding concerns. GLWA is prepared to make operational adjustments as conditions develop and will remain in close coordination with its member partners throughout the weather event.

While system levels remain elevated following Wednesday night's storms, GLWA's regional system performed well, and crews continue working diligently to prepare for additional rainfall.

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.