

Financial Services Audit Committee Communication

Date: May 6, 2022

To: Great Lakes Water Authority Audit Committee

From: Nicolette Bateson, CPA, Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer

Re: 2022 Bond Program Underwriting Team Recommendation

Background & Analysis: See attached draft Board of Directors action item letter.

Proposed Action: Audit Committee recommends that the GLWA Board of Directors:

- 1. Approve Siebert Williams Shank & Co. to serve as Bookrunning Senior Managing Underwriter
- 2. Approve Goldman Sachs to serve as Co-Senior Managing Underwriter
- 3. Authorize Takedown of \$2.50 per bond (plus reimbursable expenses)
- 4. Approve the following firms to serve as Co-Managers:

Citigroup,

JP Morgan Securities LLC,

Loop Capital,

Morgan Stanley & Co.,

Ramirez & Co., Inc., and

Wells Fargo

5. and authorizes the Interim CEO to take such other action as may be necessary to accomplish the intent of this vote.