



## **August 2021 Member Outreach Requests**

There were no requests to the GLWA Administration for the month of August. Attached is the executive summary from each work group meeting held in August that highlight the topics covered and the action items that stemmed from the meeting.

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



**Wastewater Best Practices Work Group**

**43 Participants**

**August 4, 2021**

## MEETING TOPIC:

- Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy's (EGLE) new collection system permit and other updates
- Rainfall return frequency analysis of June 25-56, 2021 event
- Regional Operating Plan overview of current activities and proposed items for immediate implementation
- Preferences for format of Work Group meetings in 2022

## REQUESTS TO GLWA ADMINISTRATION:

- None.

## DECISIONS:

- None.

## ACTION ITEMS:

- Phil will email the draft permit to Sherri to share with the Work Group for feedback.
- Dan will distribute with the meeting summary the Regional Optimization Plan and Regional Operating Plan.
- Sherri will contact members, starting with those who currently have dashboards, to gather information regarding whether they are using the dashboards, what is needed to make better use of them, their thoughts on integrating the dashboard into SCADA, and key contacts for event-related communications.

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



**Regional Collaboration Group**

**12 Participants**

**August 5, 2021**

## MEETING TOPICS:

- Proposal to expand the group to have each organization bring a second representative
- GLWA resources related to FEMA funding: feedback from members
- Member communications needs
- Regional priorities
- Wastewater Master Plan update: Regional Operating Plan implementation
- Format preferences for 2022 meetings

## REQUESTS TO GLWA ADMINISTRATION:

- None.

## DECISIONS:

- None.

## ACTION ITEMS:

- Dan will add Laura Verona, EGLE, to the RCG roster.
- Maria will check with Macomb County to see whether they would like to add a second representative to the RCG.
- Carrie will invite others dependent upon the meeting topics.

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Communications & Education Work Group

24 Participants

August 12, 2021

## MEETING TOPIC:

- Surface Water Intake Protection Program (SWIPP) Update
- Regional Water Quality Monitoring Programs
- Roundtable Discussion
  - CEO Transition
  - Finance Best Practices Workshop
  - Communication Expectations in Anticipation of Weather Events
  - American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA)
- Updates and Announcements
  - GLWA's Portable Water Tank
  - Non-revenue Water Benchmarking Workshop, August 18
  - Water Supply Advisory Council meeting, August 16
  - Watershed Hub Stakeholder Webinar, August 26
  - AURA Availability
  - GLWA Scorecard Survey coming soon, mid-September

## REQUESTS TO GLWA ADMINISTRATION:

- None.

## DECISIONS:

- None.

## ACTION ITEMS:

- None.

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Wastewater Analytics Task Force

39 Participants

August 19, 2021

## MEETING TOPIC:

- General EGLE Updates and New Collection System Permit
- DWSD I/I Metering Program
- Dye Test Results
- 2022 Meeting Preferences Poll

## REQUESTS TO GLWA ADMINISTRATION:

- None.

## DECISIONS:

- None.

## ACTION ITEMS:

- None.

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



## Water Management Best Practices

10 Participants

August 24, 2021

### MEETING TOPIC:

- GLWA's Intern Program for High School Students
- Non-Revenue Water Benchmarking Workshop Debrief
- Announcements and Updates:
  - Watershed Hub Webinar.
  - AURA Availability
  - OWI Catalog in Development
  - Finance/Billing Focused Workshop Hosted by GLWA in Development
  - OWP Meeting, September 30, 2021, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Roundtable Discussion
  - Meter Sizing Formulas
  - GLWA Scorecard Survey Draft Suggestions
- Emergency Response Workshop Next Steps
- 2021 WMBP Meeting Format Poll

### REQUESTS TO GLWA ADMINISTRATION:

- None.

### DECISIONS:

- None.

### ACTION ITEMS:

- Members to provide additional comments or suggestions on the 2021 Scorecard Survey draft to [outreach@glwater.org](mailto:outreach@glwater.org) or to Lori Byron (Bridgeport) at 734/678-7831 by August 31, 2021.