



Financial Services Audit Committee Communication

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To: Great Lakes Water Authority Audit Committee

From: Nicholas Fedewa, CPA, Public Finance Manager

Re: 2024 Municipal Market Outlook and GLWA Debt Management Considerations

Background: PFM Financial Advisors LLC (PFM) serves as the Great Lakes Water Authority's (GLWA) municipal bond advisors. Annually, representatives of PFM provide the Audit Committee with an update on public finance matters in general as well as how those matters impact GLWA.

Analysis: Referencing the attached presentation titled "2024 Municipal Market Outlook and GLWA Debt Management Considerations", PFM will provide an overview of the current municipal market outlook, a discussion regarding potential refinancing opportunities for GLWA consideration, a rating agency update, and a recap of state revolving fund loan borrowing and notice of intent status.

Proposed Action: Receive and file this report.