



**GREAT LAKES WATER AUTHORITY
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE YPSILANTI PUMPING STATION
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT
FY 2022 DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND PROJECT**

The Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) announces a Public Hearing regarding its Project Plan for the proposed Ypsilanti Pumping Station Improvements Project. GLWA will be seeking low interest Drinking Water Revolving Fund (DWRF) loan assistance for FY 2022. The project is comprised of the evaluation, design, and construction of the full replacement of the Ypsilanti Pumping Station (YPS). The existing YPS is an in-line booster pumping station located in Van Buren Township adjacent to the Willow Run Airport. It was constructed in the mid 1980's to replace an older temporary pumping station to boost the pressure of water supplied from the Wick Road Pumping Station. In the mid-1990's the City of Ypsilanti decommissioned their aging water treatment plant and switched to what is now the GLWA water system. During this time, a connection to a transmission main supplied by the Joy Road Pump Station was added to the YPS to provide a continuous supply of water to the YPS service area. This project is necessary to ensure the GLWA can maintain supplying drinking water with high reliability and efficiency to the City of Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti Township, Augusta Township, Pittsfield Township, and Superior Township. The proposed project will construct a new pump station. The existing pump station will be decommissioned and demolished. The total cost of this project is currently estimated at \$35,500,000 which will be allocated to GLWA and suburban customers similar to other GLWA capital improvements. The Ypsilanti Pump Station Improvements Project is eligible for participation under the State of Michigan low interest DWRF loan program.

The Public Hearing will present a description of the recommended project, its evaluation, and estimated costs, as well as the cost per household impact for customer communities. The purpose of the hearing is not only to inform, but to seek and gather input from people that will be affected. Comments and viewpoints from the public are requested.

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:

DATE: Wednesday, June 23, 2021

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: **Zoom Telephonic Meeting**
Public Call-In Number: 877 853 5247 US Toll-Free
or 888 788 0099 US Toll-Free

Meeting ID: 899 6223 7873

Information on the Project Plan will be available for review online after May 21, 2021 at the GLWA Website: <https://www.glwwater.org/>.



The Public Hearing on the Ypsilanti Pumping Station Project proposed by the Great Lakes Water Authority scheduled for Wednesday, June 23, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. will be held via Zoom and its telephonic capabilities. Members of the public who wish to attend this Public Hearing by telephone can do so in the following manner:

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Members of the public may offer comment in the following manner:

By Telephone: Members of the public who wish to attend the meeting and/or offer public comment by telephone should call in at the number indicated above, press *9 on their keypad to “raise their hand for public comment.” During other portions of the meeting, members of the public are asked to mute their line by pressing *6 on their keypad to mute or unmute their line.

By E-Mail: Members of the public may provide written comments to the Board by emailing those comments to CEO@glwater.org on or before 5:00 p.m. EST. on Wednesday, June 23, 2021 and should reference “June 23, 2021 Public Hearing on proposed “Ypsilanti Pumping Station Improvements Project” in the subject line of the e-mail. The opportunity to submit written comments by e-mail may remain open throughout the duration of the Public Hearing.

By U.S. Mail: Members of the public may provide written comments by United States mail addressed to:

Sue F. McCormick, Chief Executive Officer
Great Lakes Water Authority
735 Randolph
Detroit, Michigan, 48226

Written comments by U.S. mail should reference “June 23, 2021 Public Hearing on Ypsilanti Pumping Station Improvements Project” in the letter. The opportunity to submit written comments by U.S. mail may remain open throughout the duration of the Public Hearing.

If a member of the public requires accommodation due to a disability, please contact CEO@glwater.org or (844) 455-GLWA (4592) not less than 72 hours prior to the date of the meeting.