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Memorandum

To: GLWA Members & Board Members

CC: Gary Whittaker, Salem Township Supervisor

From: Suzanne R. Coffey, Chief Planning Officer

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RE: GLWA to Provide Wholesale Water Service to Salem Township

As you may recall, in early 2017 Salem Township expressed interest in joining the GLWA water system. GLWA was excited for the opportunity and shared with them that we were ready and willing to provide service.

Earlier this month, we were informed by Salem Township Supervisor Gary Whittaker that the township has been awarded a grant from the state of Michigan that will allow them to proceed with the design of a water and sewer system that will serve its Urban Service District, a 1400-acre section of the township set aside for commercial and residential development, and accelerate the process of tying into the GLWA water system.

At present, Salem Township is estimating its maximum day demand as 0.47 MGD and a peak hour demand 0.76 MGD. We are excited to share this news with you and plan to have a brief report out at the next Water Analytical Work Group on March 20, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at our Water Works Park facility.

If you would like more information on this please don't hesitate to contact us at outreach@glwater.org.