



October 2020 Member Outreach Requests

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



One Water Partnership

111 Participants

October 1, 2020

MEETING TOPIC:

- Recent Successes and Challenges Highlighted by GLWA Executive Leadership Team Members
- GLWA Financial Update
- Energy, Research and Innovation Team and Current Projects
- Updates and Announcements
 - One Water Institute Enhancements
 - Upcoming Technology Approval Group (TAG) Workshops
 - IPP Updated Rules
 - DWSD and GLWA Transmission Main Arbitration Settlement Agreement
 - AWWA Journal of Water Works Article Published on DWSD's Lead Service Line Replacement Program

REQUESTS TO GLWA ADMINISTRATION:

- None.

DECISIONS:

- None.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Any communities that send flow to GLWA's Water Resource Recovery Facility and has not yet adopted the updated IPP rules and notified GLWA, is asked to do so as soon possible.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Watershed Hub Work Group

15 Participants

October 6, 2020



MEETING TOPIC:

- Southeast Michigan Rain Garden Campaign
- Southeast Michigan Resilience Fund opportunity
- Water Quality Monitoring Program Phase 2 Recommendation - Update
- Watershed Hub Stakeholder Workshop

REQUESTS TO GLWA ADMINISTRATION:

- None.

DECISIONS:

- The November 17, 2020 Watershed Hub Work Group meeting will be canceled.
- The Watershed Hub Stakeholder Webinar will take place on November 20, 2020 (time tbd).

ACTION ITEMS:

- Members will review and provide feedback to Friends of the Rouge on their draft rain garden/greening data collection form, with a focus on making it user friendly for residents: <https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/4af9ce8bc33c4e4fbadb0c3b9c4a0f30>.
- Jim will send to Matthew the MS4 permit reporting requirements to inform Friends of the Rouge data collection work.
- Matthew will organize a meeting with the counties and EGLE to discuss opportunities for coordinating data collection and reporting.
- Dan and Sherri will determine how and when to bring EGLE into the conversation regarding the current thinking about the water quality monitoring program.
- Dan and Brittany will organize a subgroup meeting to review and refine the agenda for the Watershed Hub Stakeholder Convening.
- The water quality monitoring subgroup (Annette, Jim, Jeff, Noel) will continue to develop a Phase 2 conceptual sampling plan that focuses on frequent/regular grid sampling for E.Coli across the region, including potential sampling locations, frequency, and parameters.

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Wastewater Best Practices Work Group

34 Participants

October 14, 2020

MEETING TOPIC:

- Member discussion of recent events
- National Weather Service's (NWS) precipitation forecast decision support webpage
- 2021 meeting topics
- COVID-19 wastewater testing

REQUESTS TO GLWA ADMINISTRATION:

- None.

DECISIONS:

- For the 2021 meetings, each member community will take a turn working with Member Outreach – and build off of the list of topics developed today - to identify and vet agenda topics for the upcoming meeting.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Brittany will work with David McCord, GLWA, to contact the NWS and explore the idea of a them attending a WWBP Work Group meeting to provide a virtual tour of their facility, to build our understanding the weather forecasting process, and to discuss opportunities to improve the precipitation forecast decision support webpage.
- Brittany will add to future meeting agenda an update on the regional rain gauge integration envisioned in the wastewater master plan.
- Members will notify Dan Gold at outreach@glwater.org if any of the proposed 2021 meeting dates do not work for them.
- Brittany and Dan will work with members to identify a member community to volunteer to support the agenda topic development for the January meeting.

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Water Management Best Practices

15 Participants

October 21, 2020

MEETING TOPIC:

- Announcements and Updates
 - Technology Approval Group (TAG) upcoming workshops
 - Member Outreach recap email communication
 - Futures for Frontliners Free Tuition opportunity
- America's Water Infrastructure Act 2018, Risk & Resilience Assessment and Emergency Response Plans (ERP) Roundtable Discussion
- Best Practices Frameworks Roundtable Discussion

REQUESTS TO GLWA ADMINISTRATION:

- None.

DECISIONS:

- None.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Members are encouraged to share the Futures for Frontliners free college tuition opportunity within their organizations.
- Madison Merzlyakov to coordinate the sharing of upcoming apprenticeship opportunities with members.
- Lori Byron to research ERP and best practices frameworks for material specific to pandemic preparedness and emergency response that the work group may use to create guidelines or a standard applicable to member organizations.

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Watershed Hub Work Group

14 Participants

October 27, 2020



MEETING TOPIC:

- University of Michigan Open Storm program overview
- October 6, 2020 Watershed Hub Work Group meeting follow-up: Add work group members?
- Planning for November 20, 2020 Watershed Hub stakeholder webinar
- Brainstorming: Watershed Hub mapper as an early warning system

REQUESTS TO GLWA ADMINISTRATION:

- None.

DECISIONS:

- None.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Dan will email to Branko the WWMP Phase 1 water quality monitoring locations.
- Dan will reach out to the Friends of the Rouge, the Clinton and Huron River Watershed Councils, and the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy to share the agenda for the November 20, 2020 webinar and invite their input.
- Brittany will add to the December 8, 2020 meeting agenda the question of whether to invite additional organizations to join the work group.
- Work group members will forward the webinar invite to their respective watershed listservs.
- Brittany and Dan will develop talking points for the webinar, and work with the speakers to prepare.

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Regional Collaboration Group

15 Participants

October 28, 2020

MEETING TOPICS:

- Updates:
 - Long Term Control Plan
 - Wastewater Master Plan (WWMP) Tier 2 member engagement
 - Watershed Hub Work Group
- View from the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy: Dry weather impairments
- Evergreen-Farmington Sewage Disposal System capacity increase request and West Warren Green Infrastructure project
- I-94 Modernization Project Alternative Drainage Plan

REQUESTS TO GLWA ADMINISTRATION:

- None.

DECISIONS:

- None.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Dan will share the high-level WWMP presentation that was delivered to the Board.

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Water Analytical Work Group (AWG)

68 Participants

October 29, 2020

MEETING TOPIC:

- Updates and Announcements
 - Sewer SHARES
 - GLWA Guidelines and Western Wayne Regional Authority
 - Timing of Reservoir Filling
 - 14 Mile Project Update
- Exceedance Process Overview
- Exceedance Reviews
 - Dearborn Heights
 - Shelby Township
 - Harrison Township
 - Village of New Haven

REQUESTS TO GLWA ADMINISTRATION:

- None.

DECISIONS:

- By electronic poll, AWG concurred with the recommendation of no changes to contract values or Allocation Flow Rates for the City of Dearborn Heights exceedance.
- By electronic poll, AWG concurred with the recommendation to set the Allocation Flow Rate for Shelby Township as 45.44 MGD and to add a Corrective Action Plan documenting the pursuit of a sprinkler ordinance.
- By electronic poll, AWG concurred with the recommendation to increase Harrison Township's Peak Hour contract value to 4.75 MGD.
- By electronic poll, the AWG concurred with the recommendation to increase the Village of New Haven's Max Day contract value to 0.785 MGD.

ACTION ITEMS:

- AWG participants should review the suggested 2021 meeting dates and share any concerns with outreach@glwater.org:
 - January 19, 2021
 - March 16, 2021
 - May 18, 2021
 - July 20, 2021
 - September 21, 2021
 - October 28, 2021 (Dedicated Exceedance Meeting)
 - December 14, 2021