



March Member Outreach Requests

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



One Water Partnership

113 Participants

March 4, 2021

MEETING TOPIC:

- Key initiatives for 2021: **Sewer Model Contract development**, followed by the **Water Charges Methodology Update**.
- **Member Spotlight:** Van Buren Township's Customer Engagement Program and City of Livonia's Public Education Campaign on Water Use Restrictions.
- Member Outreach team's recommendations for the **future format of Member Outreach meetings** include a hybrid format, with two-way technology where possible and held in a dedicated space controlled by GLWA.
- Updates and Announcements:
 - Water Supply Advisory Council meeting, March 22, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
 - Technology Approval Group (TAG) meeting April 29, 2021. Topics will include water and wastewater technologies.
 - AURA, a cloud-based GIS-based smart water platform is available to Member Partners at no additional cost.
 - One Water Institute (OWI) recent enhancements.
 - A public education campaign toolkit on water use management is being developed as part of Member Outreach public education efforts.
 - GLWA's Contract Negotiation team is also looking to collect irrigation ordinances and policies from Member Partners in the near future.

REQUESTS TO GLWA ADMINISTRATION:

- None.

DECISIONS:

- None.

ACTION ITEMS:

- None.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Wastewater Best Practices Work Group

48 Participants

March 10, 2021

MEETING TOPIC:

- Potential opportunity for regional collaboration: rain gauges and radar-adjusted rainfall
- National Weather Service Weather Decision Support Program
- University of Michigan weather forecast tool under development

REQUESTS TO GLWA ADMINISTRATION:

- None.

DECISIONS:

- None.

ACTION ITEMS:

- None.

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Wastewater Analytics Task Force

46 Participants

March 11, 2021

MEETING TOPIC:

- Bart Foster, charges consultant for GLWA, explains how flow data impacts SHAREs.
- CDM Smith shares the updated dye test analysis for DN-S-8 for the 10/24/2019 test results.
- CDM Smith reviews the flow balance development process and shares highlights from the results of the FY 2020 Flow Balance report.

REQUESTS TO GLWA ADMINISTRATION:

- None.

DECISIONS:

- None.

ACTION ITEMS:

- None.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Water Analytical Work Group (AWG)

67 Participants

March 16, 2021

MEETING TOPIC:

- Updates & Announcements:
 - GLWA's Water Supply Advisory Council – March 22, 2021
 - A Technology Approval Group (TAG) workshop – April 29, 2021
 - AURA Tool
- Wholesale vs. Retail Sales Comparison Update
- GLWA's Valve Exercising Program Update
- Satellite Leak Detection Pilot

REQUESTS TO GLWA ADMINISTRATION:

- None.

DECISIONS:

- None.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Suzanne Coffey will discuss with GLWA leadership the request to consider “holding harmless” communities that share their retail data for purposes of the analysis, understanding that this would apply to both the credits and debits due to/owed by Member Partners.
- Member Partners interested in participating in a pilot of Utilis satellite leak detection technology beginning in the next six to twelve months should email outreach@glwater.org.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Regional Collaboration Group

16 Participants

March 18, 2021

MEETING TOPICS:

- Recap from previous RCG meeting: Gordie Howe International Bridge and I-94 Modernization Project
- Overview of and updates on other wastewater master plan efforts:
 - Regulator orifice expansion
 - Northwest Interceptor (NWI) Oakwood Connector
 - Meldrum Connection to Leib
 - In-system storage for the NWI
 - Tunnel to connect the Northeast Interceptor Arm (NEIA) to the Detroit River Interceptor (DRI) to provide dewatering flow management
 - Watershed Hub
- Long Term Control Plan update: Rouge River water quality evaluation
- Recent regional collaboration success factors and opportunities

REQUESTS TO GLWA ADMINISTRATION:

- None.

DECISIONS:

- None.

ACTION ITEMS:

- None.