

GREAT LAKES WATER AUTHORITY PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE 96-IN WATER TRANSMISSION MAIN RELOCATION 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 96-inch Water Transmission Main (WTM) Relocation Project. GLWA will be seeking low interest Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) loan assistance for FY 2022. The project is comprised of the relocation of approximately 2.4 miles of 96inch WTM around the closed G&H industrial landfill (Landfill) located south of 23 Mile Road and west of Ryan Road. The new, relocated 96-inch WTM will connect to the existing water transmission system near the intersection of 24 Mile Road and the Macomb Orchard Trail to the north and at the intersection of Dequindre Road and Hamlin Road to the south. Included in the project is the installation of several isolation valves and the abandonment of a portion of existing 96-inch WTM under the landfill. This project is necessary since the Landfill was placed on the USEPA Superfund National Priorities List in 1983, and approximately 1,660 feet of the existing 96-inch WTM falls within its limits. The total cost of this project is currently estimated at \$170,361,000 which will be allocated to GLWA and suburban customers similar to other GLWA capital improvements. The Project is eligible for participation under the State of Michigan low interest DWSRF loan program. The annual user cost impact per household is estimated at +/- \$9.06 per household.

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:** <u>https://www.glwater.org/</u>.



The Public Hearing on the 96-inch Water Transmission Main Relocation 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:

<u>By Telephone:</u> 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.

<u>By E-Mail</u>: Members of the public may provide written comments to the Board by emailing those comments to <u>CEO@glwater.org</u> on or before 5:00 p.m. EST. on Wednesday, June 23, 2021 and should reference "June 23, 2021 Public Hearing on proposed 96-inch Water Transmission Main Relocation 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 96-inch Water Transmission Main Relocation 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 <u>CEO@glwater.org</u> or (844) 455-GLWA (4592) not less than 72 hours prior to the date of the meeting.