



July 2023 Member Outreach Requests

There was one request to the GLWA Administration for the month of July. The July 11, 2023 charges work group meeting had one request that GLWA communicate how the asset values of projects that are grant-funded would be accounted for in charges. Attached is the executive summary from each work group meeting held in July that highlights the topics covered and the action items that stemmed from the meeting.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Charges Work Group

78 Participants

July 11, 2023

MEETING TOPIC:

- Water Charge Methodology Review Status Update
- Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) Project Cost Allocation Materiality
- Wastewater CIP Project Cost Assignment

REQUESTS TO GLWA ADMINISTRATION:

- Communicate how the asset values of projects that are grant-funded would be accounted for in charges.

DECISIONS:

- None.

ACTION ITEMS:

- CIP #270006 Control System Upgrades at Baby Creek and Belle Isle CSO Facilities, CIP #270009 Site Improvements at St. Aubin, Belle Isle and Baby Creek CSO Facilities and #CIP 270011 HVAC Improvements at Conner Creek and Belle Isle CSO Facilities, were not discussed during the meeting due to time constraints. These projects will be reviewed at a future Charges Work Group meeting.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Communications & Education Work Group

31 Participants

July 13, 2023

MEETING TOPIC:

- Updates and Announcements:
 - Reminder of Water Residential Assistance Program (WRAP) Income-Based Plan available to residents
- SEMCOG Initiatives and Updates
- Roundtable Discussion
 - TOPIC #1 - RV Waste Dumping into Storm Sewers
 - TOPIC #2 - Operator Best Practices Workshop: *Planning and Managing Your Valve, Hydrant and Water Main Flushing Program* – Date Fall 2023, TBD
- Public Affairs Updates

REQUESTS TO GLWA ADMINISTRATION:

- None.

DECISIONS:

- None.

ACTION ITEMS:

- LIHWAP funding for arrearage assistance remains available for Michigan water providers. The program ends September 30, 2023. Contact WRAP@glwater.org for more information.
- To have your community's logo inserted on the *Protecting Our Homes & Businesses from the Impacts of Flooding* one-page flyer, please contact outreach@glwater.org.

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Watershed Hub Work Group

12 Participants

July 26, 2023 via Zoom

MEETING TOPIC:

- Regional Water Quality Monitoring Program: USGS work plan finalization
- Investigational Grab Sampling Program:
 - Sampling update
 - Data communication and annual report
- IDEP public education opportunities

REQUESTS TO GLWA ADMINISTRATION:

- None.

DECISIONS:

- For Phase 2a of the Regional Water Quality Monitoring Program, continuous in-situ nutrient site RR4 will be prioritized over RR5.
- A “flag” column will be added to the data transmission spreadsheet for members to indicate “>” when providing data to GLWA.
- Sampling time will be communicated in 24-hour time.
- QA/QC will be done independently and will not be reflected in GLWA’s database

ACTION ITEMS:

- Jeff will connect Dan with Macomb County’s GIS staff to begin transmitting investigational grab sampling program data to GLWA.
- Joel will provide the ARC the 24-hour precipitation data since June 8, 2023.
- Joel will ask those coordinating Oakland County’s Stormwater Summit about the possibility of having a session (an alternative lunch session?) to lift up regional IDEP successes



August 2023 Member Outreach Requests

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

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Wastewater Best Practices Work Group

27 Participants

August 2, 2023

MEETING TOPICS:

- Digital tools for storm response: Kicking off a MINextCities pilot in Dearborn.
- Member sharing on recent events.
- Conner Creek facility tour.

REQUESTS TO GLWA ADMINISTRATION:

- None.

DECISIONS:

- None.

ACTION ITEMS:

- None.

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Capital Program Management (CIP) Work Group

38 Participants

August 8, 2023

MEETING TOPIC:

- Updates & Announcements:
 - Special AWG: Northeast Water Treatment Plant Repurposing Update – August 15, 2023, 9:00am – 10:30am, via Zoom
 - One Water Partnership Meeting – Sep 28, 2023, 10am - 2pm, location to be determined
- Capital Improvement Program and Capital Program Management Updates
- Procurement Focus:
 - GLWA will host a Vendor Outreach event on September 25th, 2023 at Laurel Manor, Livonia. Registration opens at 7:30am and the program begins at 8:30am.

REQUESTS TO GLWA ADMINISTRATION:

- None.

DECISIONS:

- None.

ACTION ITEMS:

- None.

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Wastewater Analytics Task Force (WATF)

39 Participants

August 11, 2023

MEETING TOPIC:

- Contract Limit Exceedance Process Review
- MDOT Project Updates and Impacts to the Regional System
- Meter Dye Tests Results and Meter Updates

REQUESTS TO GLWA ADMINISTRATION:

- None.

DECISIONS:

- Begin Contract Limit Exceedance Process pilot period.
- All 9 dye tests reviewed will be accepted into the current adjustment factor period.
- Testing frequency of WM-S-2 will be reduced to once per year; the meter will be maintained until the WM-S-1 dye testing is completed and data is verified.

ACTION ITEMS:

- GLWA will email its wastewater Member Partner contact list to the WATF, which will be who receives exceedance email notifications. Member Partners are asked to review the list and provide any updated information to outreach@glwater.org.

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Water Analytical Work Group (AWG)

61 Participants

August 15, 2023

MEETING TOPIC:

- Updates and Announcements:
 - Water Meter Upgrade Program Update
 - Survey for potential WAMR portal update
 - Reminder: Contract Exceedance Documentation
- Northeast Water Treatment Plant Repurposing 2023 Update

REQUESTS TO GLWA ADMINISTRATION:

- None.

DECISIONS:

- None.

ACTION ITEMS:

- None.

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Watershed Hub Work Group

12 Participants

August 23, 2023 via Zoom

MEETING TOPIC:

- Updates and announcements
 - September 28, 2023 One Water Partnership meeting
 - Oakland County's Stormwater Summit
- Regional Water Quality Monitoring Program annual report
- USGS's long-term vision for Detroit River monitoring
- Investigational Grab Sampling Program:
 - Watershed Hub Mapper
 - Sampling update

REQUESTS TO GLWA ADMINISTRATION:

- None.

DECISIONS:

- None.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Based on the input from the Work Group, USGS will prepare a draft annual report outline for feedback.



September 2023 Member Outreach Requests

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

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Charges Work Group

57 Participants

September 5, 2023

MEETING TOPIC:

- Water Charge Methodology Review Status Update
- Wastewater Cost Allocation Process Overview
- Wastewater Capital Improvement Plan Project Cost Assignment
- Fiscal Year 2025 Charges Rollout Schedule

REQUESTS TO GLWA ADMINISTRATION:

- None.

DECISIONS:

- None.

ACTION ITEMS:

- GLWA will consider how it might address a member request to amend the wastewater project cost allocation list to reflect whether a project is assigned to a single cost pool or multiple cost pools. In the meantime, the project descriptions likely indicate whether a project involves one or more facilities.

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Water Management Best Practices

12 Participants

September 6, 2023

MEETING TOPIC:

- Roundtable Discussion
- Best Practices in Emergency Water Outage Situations
- Planning for 2024
- Best Practices Operator Training Workshop: Next Steps

REQUESTS TO GLWA ADMINISTRATION:

- None.

DECISIONS:

- None.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Lori Byron to contact Don Rohraff for his input on the structure of the Operator Best Practices workshop.
- Lori Byron to include invitation language encouraging WMBP participants to bring a colleague to the next work group meeting.

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One Water Partnership

79 Participants

September 28, 2023

MEETING TOPIC:

- GLWA's Resiliency Efforts
- Regional Vision for Resiliency (GLWA, DWSD, SEMCOG)
- Working Session: Regional Wastewater/Stormwater Cooperation
- Updates and Announcements:
 - GLWA Scorecard Survey Now on Biennial Cadence
 - Affordability & Assistance Update

REQUESTS TO GLWA ADMINISTRATION:

- None.

DECISIONS:

- None.

ACTION ITEMS:

- None.