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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

TO: HOAs

FROM: Kevin J. Johnson, DPW Director

DATE: April 9, 2024

RE: Irrigation Meter Installation Delayed Until Further Notice Due to GLWA Project Delay on 24 Mile Rd.

Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) has been inspecting their 36-inch water main from the City of Rochester to Fairchild Rd. in Macomb Township, a total of 11 miles of water main. The goal of the inspection is to locate sections of water main that have the potential to fail and repair those sections of water main now before they become an issue in the future. This project was segmented into two phases: 1) the City of Rochester to Romeo Plank Rd., and 2) from Romeo Plank Rd. to Fairchild Rd.

At this point GLWA has only inspected from the City of Rochester to Romeo Plank Rd. in Macomb Township and found 11 sections of water main that need to be repaired and/or replaced. Macomb Township operates from the parallel 42-inch and 36-inch water mains that run along 24 Mile Rd., and both water mains need to be active at our GLWA connection at Romeo Plank Rd. to provide adequate pressure to our residents.

GLWA will not be able to complete the project based on their original completion date of May 10, with the anticipated completion date of May 27, which is not guaranteed. Because of this, Macomb Township will be delaying the installation of irrigation meters for subdivision entrances to provide adequate water pressure to all residents. This decision was made for the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Macomb Township. The DPW will not be installing irrigation meters for subdivision entrances until GLWA completes their project and has the 36-inch water main in service up to Romeo Plank Rd.

If a lawn has been newly seeded or sodded, per Ordinance 15-59, upon request we will allow irrigation of that lawn for 21 days from installation/planting, but irrigation MUST NOT take place between the hours of 6:00am and 10:00am EDT.

Please reach out to Macomb Township DPW at (586) 598-0687 with any questions.

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