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WATER MANAGEMENT MEASURES TO BEGIN TO AFFECT PORTMORE TOO

As part of ongoing water management measures to combat the prevailing drought conditions affecting a number of water supply systems mainly in southern parishes of the island, customers of the National Water Commission (NWC) in sections of Portmore, St. Catherine will soon begin to have daily water supply disruptions, like many parts of the Corporate Area.

Beginning on Monday February 1, 2010 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., NWC customers in sections of Portmore including Hamilton Gardens, Christian Gardens, Christian Pen, Newland Road, Cumberland, Cedar Grove, Edgewater, Waterford, Gregory Park, Braeton, Independence City, Hellshire and surrounding areas will experience low water pressure and no water conditions.

These water management measures will continue on all week days until there is an improvement in the prevailing drought conditions.

The National Water Commission (NWC) appeals for the continued cooperation and understanding of all its customers as these necessary measures are implemented to manage our dwindling water supplies. Customers are again urged to expect disruptions, store water and practice good conservation of the available supplies.

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