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REVISION OF REGULATION SCHEDULE FOR SECTIONS OF THE CORPORATE AREA

The National Water Commission is advising that in order to better serve some sections of the corporate area that are currently affected by the ongoing drought conditions, it will be revising its previously announced regulation schedule.

Effective March 20, 2010, the Mona Water Supply system will be regulated to allow **Beverly Hills, Hope Road, New Kingston, Mona Heights, August Town, Liguanea and surrounding areas to be supplied on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays while the Hope Pastures area will now be served on Sundays and Tuesdays.** It is anticipated that this change will better facilitate business within the commercial centres located in some of these areas.

The National Water Commission is reminding customers that depending on their elevation and location on the distribution network that they may experience low water pressure and no water conditions even when water is being supplied. This is directly linked to the low intakes at the water supply facilities and the subsequent reduced outflows caused by the drought.

Customers are again being urged to store water and practice careful conservation measures during these water rationing and regulation exercises particularly since trucking schedules that have been effected are done with the prioritization of hospitals, health centres, schools, public institutions and for communities still severely impacted by no water conditions for prolonged periods.

The National Water Commission appreciates and craves the continued cooperation and understanding of its valued customers as it strives to ensure a quality service in these trying times.

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