



**TO: ALL NEWS EDITORS**

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## **WATER TRUCKED BY NWC IS FREE**

The National Water Commission (NWC) wishes to advise the public that small volumes of water trucked to customers being affected by the prevailing drought conditions by or on behalf of the NWC is delivered free of cost. The only exception is where large volumes of water are trucked to an individual customer (in which case the cost of the water under the normal NWC tariff will be charged to the customer's account).

In no case does the NWC collect money for the delivery of trucked water at the time of delivery.

The National Water Commission is therefore advising its customers that they should not pay or offer to pay for the delivery of water by NWC personnel or private trucking personnel contracted by the NWC to deliver water to them.

This does not apply to private arrangements entered into with private contractors in which the NWC is not involved.

Persons who are asked to pay for the delivery of water from persons engaged by the NWC are advised to immediately report the license number of the vehicle and other particulars of the incident to the NWC Security Manager at 999-7623 or 920-1506.

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