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TULLOCH SPRINGS WATER SYSTEM NOW BACK IN OPERATION

The National Water Commission (NWC) wishes to advise customers in sections of St. Catherine and the Corporate Area of Kingston and St. Andrew that the Tulloch Springs Water Supply is now back in operation following the completion of emergency repairs to the transmission pipeline in the Bog Walk Gorge last night and the restoration of public power supply to the facilities.

Since Tuesday evening, customers in sections Portmore, Hellshire, sections of Spanish Town including Eltham Acres, Eltham Park, Eltham Vista as well as Spanish Town Road, Marcus Garvey Drive, Washington Boulevard, Molyne's Road and all roads leading off have been experiencing either low water pressure or have no piped water. This was first caused by a major break in the Bog Walk Gorge and subsequently a disruption in power supply to the system.

Since 8:00 a.m. this morning the system has been put back into operation and some areas are already beginning to receive normal supplies. It is expected that all other affected areas will see normal supplies restored during the course of today as the transmission and distribution networks become fully charged.

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