



To: All News Editors

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DAY TIME WATER RESTRICTIONS FOR SECTIONS OF PORTMORE

As part of continuing measures to combat the prevailing drought conditions affecting a number of water supply systems, customers of the National Water Commission (NWC) in sections of Portmore, St. Catherine as of (tomorrow) Thursday, March 25, 2010 will begin to experience no water or low water pressure conditions between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on all weekdays.

The new water management measures will result in NWC customers in Hamilton Gardens, Christian Gardens, Christian Pen, Newland Road, Cumberland, Cedar Grove, Edgewater, Waterford, Gregory Park, Braeton, Independence City, Brigeview, Bridgeport, Cedar Manor, Hellshire and surrounding areas experiencing disruption in their normal piped supply.

Normal water supply to the affected Portmore areas is expected to be restored after 5:00 p.m. each afternoon and continue throughout the night until 8:00 a.m. the following morning. These water management measures will continue on all week days until there is an improvement in the prevailing drought conditions or until further notice.

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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