



TO: The News Editor

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**Water Supply Disruption Affects Sections of Portland...
.....St. Mary, St. Catherine & St. Andrew**

The National Water Commission is advising that the **Pottinger Springs water supply system, Trinity and Annotto Bay Relift Stations in St. Mary** as well as the **Drapers Relift Station in Portland** are currently out of service due to extensive mechanical problems being experienced at these facilities.

Customers served by these facilities will therefore experience no water conditions until restoration of the systems. Areas in Portland affected by this unplanned interruption in service include:

**Drapers
Drapers Heights
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Affected communities in St. Mary include:

Annotto Bay, Albion Mountain, Gibraltar Housing Scheme, Trinity Land, Iteboreale Housing Scheme, Cambridge, Cricket River, Grey Street Stewart Mountain, Sand Side, Richards Pen, Wentworth, Retreat, Content, Planter Hall and Lanquedoc

The National Water Commission has made provisions for customers to receive trucked water until the systems are brought back into operation. The estimated return time for these systems is Friday, July 30, 2010.

Additionally, customers in **St. Catherine** and the corporate area served by the **Tulloch Springs system** are being advised that the disruption they are experiencing in their water supply is due to power supply problems at the facility which are currently being addressed. Communities that may be affected include:

**Sections of Portmore
Washington Boulevard and all roads leading off
Molynes Road and all roads leading off
Sections of Spanish Town Road and Downtown Kingston**

In the meantime, the **Havendale Water Supply system in St. Andrew** has been locked to conduct repairs to a broken main. Customers in **Havendale, Havenmead, Hydra Drive, Chancery Hall Heights and East Kirkland Heights** will experience a disruption in their water supply. Repairs to this system will be completed tomorrow July, 20, 2010. The National Water Commission sincerely regrets any inconvenience caused by these disruptions.

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