



TO: The News Editor

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WATER SUPPLY DISRUPTIONS AFFECT SECTIONS OF PORTLAND & ST. MARY

The National Water Commission is reporting that some of its facilities in Portland & St. Mary are currently out of operation causing disruption in service to a number of its valued customers in sections of these parishes.

The **Lucky Hill Water Supply System in St. Mary** is affected by turbidity resulting from the continued rainfalls and has therefore been temporarily shut down until the turbid conditions abate. Areas supplied by this facility will experience no water conditions until operations resume. These areas include:

Lucky Hill, Retirement, Arcadia Housing Scheme, parts of Saltrum, Barclay Town, Lower sections of Jeffrey Town and Coffee Walk

In the meantime, the **Charles Town Relift Station**, also located **in St. Mary** and the **Windsor Forrest Treatment Plant in Portland** are experiencing downtimes due to mechanical problems.

Communities supplied by these facilities will also experience disruptions in the water supply. Affected areas in Portland include; **Windsor Forrest, Commodore, Hartford, sections of Black Rock, Sections of Long Bay, sections of Fair Prospect and Martha Brae Road and in St. Mary, Tree Hill, Rock Cottage, Ross Common, Value Bush and Hill Sixty.**

The National Water Commission apologizes for any inconvenience caused and is making every effort to restore normal service in the soonest possible time.

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