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Turbidity Affects Eastern Systems

The National Water Commission is reporting that operations at a number of its facilities located in the Eastern Division are currently impacted by high levels of turbidity and dislocated pipelines following the recent rainfall.

Systems affected are as follows:

White River Treatment Plant, Berkshire Hall Treatment Plant, Guy's Hill and Sue River Treatment Plants in St. Catherine

In St. Thomas, the Bath Relift Station, Trinityville/Somerset, Cedar Valley, Goatridge, Arntully Grove, Llandwey, Davis Mountain and Crab River Water Supply Systems.

Meanwhile, **in Portland**, affected systems include **Craig Mill, Lancaster and Hope Bay Water Supply Systems in addition to the Windsor Castle, and Windsor Forrest Treatment Plants.**

In St. Mary, the Enfield, Palmetto Grove, Pembroke Hall/Salisbury, Rock Spring, White River, Castleton and Lucky Hill systems are all out of operation.

In St. Andrew, systems affected include: the Barnett Wood, Bucky Plain, and Isaac Hole, King Weston, Mahoney and Second Breakfast water supply systems

Customers who are served by these facilities will therefore experience disruptions in their regular water supply until the turbid conditions have abated and the necessary corrective works are carried out on the dislocated mains.

The National Water Commission apologizes for any inconvenience caused to its valued customers and is endeavouring to resume normal operations at the soonest possible time.

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