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JWSIP METER INSTALLATION PROJECT MOVES TO CLARENDON

The National Water Commission is reporting that the Metering Project which started in July 2010, is now moving to Clarendon where some 2000 new meters will be installed on customers' premises across the parish.

The installation of these news meters forms a part of the much bigger Jamaica Water Supply Improvement Project (JWSIP) and involves the placement of some 70,000 new meters on customers' premises islandwide by sub-contractors Water Management International (WMI).

The project is aimed at increasing the number of customer meters on the NWC network, reducing Non-Revenue Water (NWR) and improving the interface between the NWC and its customers. Under this metering project, the Commission notes that premises that previously had no meters will now be metered and where there are old and under-registering meters, these are being replaced.

The company is reporting that the new meters have been approved by the Jamaica Bureau of Standards and comply with ISO standards. It is expected that these new Sensus 820 branded meters will more accurately register water consumption patterns as well as low flow pressures in the pipeline. The meters are noted to be more sensitive to leaks, so customers are being encouraged to be more vigilant in their water usage, repair leaks quickly and employ water conservation practices.

The National Water Commission urges all customers to cooperate with the properly identified installation teams and facilitate access to their premises.

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