



TO: NEWS EDITORS

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### **DISLOCATED PIPELINE AFFECTS WATER SUPPLY – ST. MARY**

The National Water Commission (NWC) is advising some customers in St. Mary served by the Iteboreale and Agualta Vale Systems that they are currently without water as a result of damage to and dislocation of sections of the 12-inch pipeline in Annotto Bay.

It has been reported to the NWC that the pipeline, which connects the two systems was extensively damaged by persons purporting to be working on railway lines on behalf of the Jamaica Railway Corporation.

Customers in the following areas are being affected:

**Highgate, Richmond, Esher, Lewis Store, Frazerwood, parts of Tremolesworth, Clonmel, Aleppo, Cromwelland, Stockholm Park H/S, Graham Heights, Harmony Hall, Belfield, Comsee, Orange River H/S, Capture Land, Bellfield, Clermont Pen, Bellfield Line, Bellfield Pen, Upper Esher Heywood Hall, Pinnacle, Lebanon H/S, Islington, Albany, Zion Hill, Sport Road, Rosend, Robins Bay, Baccaswood, White Hall, Nustfield, Martin, Friendship, Lindon Housing Scheme**

The National Water Commission is estimating that based on the extent of the damage and the level of work to be carried out, it may take up to 72 hours to have regular water supply restored. All the necessary resources have already been mobilised and work is set to begin as soon as the weather conditions allow.

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