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**CLOSURE OF SEAVIEW FILTER PLANT TO IMPACT WATER SUPPLY TO SECTIONS OF ST. ANDREW**

As works continue under the **Jamaica Water Supply Improvement Project (JWSIP)**, the National Water Commission is reporting that **the Seaview Filter Plant which is located in St. Andrew will be shutdown from Wednesday, September 28, 2011 to Saturday, October 1, 2011 to facilitate urgent pipeline replacement works on the intake at Ginger River.**

This closure will result in instances of low water pressure and no water conditions to some customers in the following areas: **Stony Hill, Temple Hall, Golden Spring, Jack's Hill, Stillwell Road, Lawrence Tavern, Tavistock, Mannings Hill, Bridge Mount, Sunset Avenue, Boone Hall and Mt. Ogle.**

Customers in these areas are therefore being urged to store water for the period of disruption. Trucked water will also be provided where necessary to minimize the extent of the disruption.

In the meantime, **the Constant Spring Treatment Plant, also located in St. Andrew, will be temporarily closed on Wednesday, September 28, 2011 at 8:00pm to Thursday, September 29, 2011 at 2:00am.** This temporary downtime in operation is to allow for mechanical works to be conducted on the system during the night. Customers that are served by this facility will therefore experience a disruption in their water supply for the period.

Areas that will be affected include: **Constant Spring Road, Constant Spring Gardens, Norbrook, Cherry Gardens, sections of Havendale, Half Way Tree Road, sections of Liguanea, Manor Park, Shortwood Road, Graham Heights, Aylsham, Allerdyce, Acadia, White Hall Gardens, Red Hills Road, Belgrade, Kingswood, Riva Ridge, Eastwood Park. Gardens, Hughenden, Lower Jacks Hill Road, sections of Trench Town, Roehampton and Calabar Mews.**

Customers in these communities are also urged to store water for use during the period of disruption.

The National Water Commission sincerely regrets any inconvenience that may be caused and encourages customers to call the toll free number at 1-888-225-5692 for further advisories and updates.

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