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SPECIAL HURRICANE IVAN RECOVERY UPDATE

MORE COMMUNITIES EXPECTED TO GET WATER OVER THE WEEKEND

While restoration time is not entirely up to the Commission, the National Water Commission expects that it will be able to begin supplying water from several more water supply systems over the course of the weekend as the combined efforts of the JPSCo to provide power, the NWA to provide access and the NWC itself to effects repairs and initiate operations continue to bear fruit.

The Commission is able to confirm at least partial piped water supply to more than 170 of its largest and most critical water supply and wastewater systems across the island, as at Friday night, using restored JPSCo power, standby generators or diesel units where available, or gravity flow distribution.

Among the large priority systems which it is hoped will be in operation soon are:

- Greater Mandeville Water Supply System (consisting of the wells and lift pumps at Pepper as well as the Gutters and Spur Tree Relifts) and The Porus Water Supply System (including Broadleaf Relift) in Manchester
- Black River, Malvern/Munro, Pedro Plains, and Santa Cruz Water Supply Systems in St. Elizabeth
- Cambridge Water Supply System in St. James
- Ierboreale, Agualta Vale and White River Systems in St. Mary
- Grants Level in Portland
- Apple Farm in St. Thomas
- Rest Haven Deep Well and Brentwood Relift in Kingston and St. Andrew

While priorities have been established based on the size of the water supply system, the number of customers and critical facilities (such as

hospitals served), the National Water Commission continues to work with all available resources to restore water to all areas.

Kindly see attached list of confirmed areas island wide where supply has, at least partially, been restored as at Friday.
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