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NWC SPENDS OVER \$12M TO RESTORE WATER TO MOUNT PLEASANT COMMUNITIES

Residents of several communities served by the National Water Commission's Mount Pleasant system in the parish of Portland are now set to start experiencing great improvements in their water supply. This is after the NWC carried out extensive repairs and major expansion works, at a cost of over \$12million, to the once defunct system.

Under the project, works done included the restoration of the Mount Pleasant pumping station; the installation of a new pump and other appurtenances; the installation of a chlorination system; the sterilization of the storage tank, pumping and distribution mains; as well as the repair of approximately 20 leaks on the existing pumping main with the replacement of air release valves and anchor blocks which had been damaged over time.

Speaking on the recently concluded project, NWC Area Manager Mrs. Phillipa Campbell-Francis reported that plans are now well advanced in having all customer connections, both old and newly applied, fully serviced by the much upgraded system before the end of January.

The system, which was taken out of commission approximately 15 years ago, serves such areas as West End including Settlement, Barracks and Darley Roads; Top Road; parts of Panton and Bottom Road.

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