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NWC NOW RESTORING WATER TO JACKS HILL & STONY HILL AREAS

The National Water Commission (NWC) is today (Saturday February 23, 2019) reporting that it is now restoring, on a gradual basis, piped water supply to the Seaview Water Supply System that serves Stony Hill, Jacks Hill and adjoining areas of St. Andrew.

Since mid-morning, water has been delivered to the Treatment Plant and is being treated and prepared for distribution to the network of more than 2,000 legal customers.

However, given that the extensive undulating network had been drained of water over the past six (6) days since the transmission pipes were broken by the collapsed Airy Castle Road Bridge, the NWC is cautioning that piped water will return gradually over the next 24-48 hours as the system is re-charged.

The raw water pipes underneath the collapsed Airy Castle Road bridge have been broken since Sunday (February 17, 2019), forcing the shut-down of the Seaview Water Treatment Plant, disrupting water to more than 8,000 persons.

NWC is also reporting that the situation is still not fully resolved and teams are continuing to work on several different challenges at multiple locations relating to the temporary pipeline put in place. Teams are also working on the designs and other arrangements for the permanent pipeline and its required support structures.

National Water Commission (NWC) teams have been working day and night for the past 6 days even on the compromised bridge structure to speed up service restoration.

The NWC's Seaview Water Treatment Plant is the fourth largest water treatment plant in the Corporate Area and produces more than 2 million gallons per day that is distributed to more than 2,000 legal customers in areas including: **Stony Hill, Golden Spring, Jack's Hill, Stillwell Road, Tavistock Heights, Manning's Hill, Bridge Mount, Sunset Avenue, Boone Hall, Mount Ogle, Skyline Drive and Mountain Spring.**

The National Water Commission thanks its valued customers for their patience and cooperation.

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