

Press Release



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IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE APUA WATER BUSINESS UNIT

The APUA Water Business Unit would like to advise the general public that commencing from January 18th- January 23rd the nation will be placed on a short water conservation schedule. The APUA Delaps Water Treatment plant which purifies the water from the Potworks Dam is currently out of operation. This plant supplies the island with 1.7 million gallons a day which equates to approximately 20% of Antigua's water demand. The plant is in need of chemicals to treat the water before distributing. The usual shipment of treatment chemicals was delayed due to the extreme winter conditions experienced in the USA, last week.

The plant was forced to use its reserves which have since been depleted. The shipment is due to arrive on island on Monday 20th January. In the interim APUA will be seeking to evenly distribute water to all areas using a schedule. The schedule can be found on the APUA website; www.apua.ag and on the APUA Facebook page. A recording of the schedule can be accessed by calling 480 7700 anytime after 5:00pm on Friday 17th January.

This situation was regrettably unavoidable. APUA would like to sincerely thank all of its consumers for their patience and cooperation.

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