

## Press Release



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### Scrap Metal Theft

APUA's Water Business Unit has experienced and continues to experience a high rate of theft which has impacted its operations. Several portions of galvanized pipeline have been stolen from the Fisher Dam in Bendals, from its Big Creek reservoir, from its well field in Jennings and metal doors from its pump stations in Bendals and Follies. This has impeded the use of these resources. Also of great concern, several manhole covers have been removed from the manholes which provide access to valves located along the section of transmission main between the Delaps Water Treatment Plant and the All Saints Water Storage Tank. Some of these manholes are as deep as six feet and in some cases hidden by grass. The covers were replaced but these too were recently stolen. The Water Business Unit is gravely concerned for the safety of the citizens who frequent this area and we are asking all to be vigilant. We are soliciting the assistance of the public in our efforts to put an end to these thefts. This criminal activity is not only a financial burden to APUA but also a danger to workers and residents.

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