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PRESS RELEASE – WAPA Provides Potable Water Update, Richmond Pump Station, St. Croix

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS – The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (“WAPA” or “Authority”) would like to inform customers and community members on the island of St. Croix that the potable water service interruption initiated on Friday, July 7, 2023, continues to be an effort in progress.

Water Systems Maintenance crews are actively working to remedy faulty pumps at the Richmond pump station, and anticipated completion date is this Friday, July 14, 2023. Customers in the following areas can expect low to no pressure in the interim:

- Princess
- Orange Grove
- St. John
- Mon Bijou
- Glynn
- Colquohoun
- Grove

The Authority thanks the community for its patience and understanding as crews work to restore service quickly and safely.

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About WAPA: The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority is an autonomous agency of the Virgin Islands Government which produces and distributes electricity and drinking water to residential and commercial customers in the territory. WAPA was created by the Fifth Legislature of the Virgin Islands in 1964 through Act No. 1248. Today, WAPA generates electrical power at production plants on St. Thomas and St. Croix and distributes electrical service through smart grids to customers on St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. John, Hassel Island, and Water Island. Potable water is distributed to almost 13,000 customers through water lines and standpipes. WAPA also has the responsibility of installing and maintaining streetlights.

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