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Scheduled Water Outage in Campo Rico Tomorrow



Image: Map of impacted area in Campo Rico on St. Croix.

ST. CROIX, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS (February 19, 2025) – The Virgin Islands Water & Power Authority (“WAPA” or the “Authority”) is notifying customers of a scheduled water outage in the Campo Rico area on St. Croix on Thursday, February 20, 2025, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The outage is expected to last approximately two hours and will impact all customers adjacent to the red line on the outage map.

This temporary service interruption is necessary to complete a tie-in for the Campo Waterline Rehabilitation Project, a critical infrastructure improvement aimed at enhancing water distribution and reliability for the community.

As a reminder, after an extended water outage, please flush your water lines by running your tap for several minutes. To extend the life of your filter, remove it before flushing and reinstall it afterward. This process helps to clear sediment that may have accumulated in the lines and ensures the continued quality of your water.

We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate the public's patience as we work to complete this essential upgrade.

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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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