



# THE VIRGIN ISLANDS WATER & POWER AUTHORITY CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS NEWS RELEASE

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## Scheduled Water Outage in St. Croix Tomorrow

ST. CROIX, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS – October 23, 2024 – The Virgin Islands Water & Power Authority (“WAPA” or the “Authority”) is notifying customers on the island of St. Croix that on October 24, 2024, starting at 5:00 p.m., residents in the following communities will experience low to no water pressure due to a scheduled outage:

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| • Richmond         | • Castle Coakley                              | • Mon Bijou          |
| • Catherine’s Rest | • Estate Pearl                                | • Colquohoun         |
| • Work and Rest    | • Barren Spot                                 | • Grove Place        |
| • Aldersville      | • Strawberry Hill                             | • Paradise           |
| • Peter’s Rest     | • Ginger Thomas                               | • Louis Brown Villas |
| • Humbug           | • Sugar Mills Villas                          | • Adventure Hills    |
| • Tamarind         | • Juan F. Luis Hospital<br>and Medical Center | • Paradise Mills     |
| • Sion Farm        |   | • Mt. Pleasant       |
| • Anna’s Hope      | • Estate Glynn                                | • Estate St. Georges |

This service interruption is necessary to complete two critical tie-ins near the Virgin Islands Territorial Public Health Laboratory and the Office of EMS Regulatory in Estate Richmond. The outage is expected to last approximately 6 hours.

Our team will be working in partnership with a contractor to help ensure the work is completed in a timely manner. We are committed to minimizing the inconvenience to affected residents.

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

The Authority appreciates your patience and understanding as we work to enhance the reliability and performance of the water infrastructure serving our community.

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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.