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St. Thomas – Scheduled Potable Water Interruption Beginning at 6:00 PM

CHARLOTTE AMALIE, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS – June 26, 2024 – The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (“WAPA” or “Authority”) would like to advise the public of a scheduled water interruption on St. Thomas beginning today at 6:00 p.m. through tomorrow 6:00 a.m. affecting approximately 3,000 customers from Contact, near Nisky Center Shopping Center, through Estate Thomas and the surrounding areas. WAPA Water Personnel are scheduled to repair a 24-inch transmission water mainline leak on the Waterfront Apron, adjacent to the Waterfront Local Fruit Stand, from 1:30 p.m. today until 4:00 a.m. tomorrow.

The Authority apologizes and understands the inconvenience for our impacted residents and businesses in the area. The economic impact affects us all as we strive to improve our infrastructure for a thriving 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.