

WASA COMMEMORATES

WORLD WATER DAY 2018

Nature for Water

The Water and Sewerage Authority (the Authority) joins the rest of the world in commemorating World Water Day on Thursday 22nd March, 2018, under the theme 'Nature for Water'. In so doing, the Authority also joins the global community in highlighting the need to preserve and conserve our available water resources to ensure an equitable and sustainable supply for the current and future generations. With 2.1 billion people around the world presently living without safe drinking water at their homes, we in Trinidad and Tobago, must all be cognizant of our individual and collective responsibilities to protect and preserve what we have.

In spite of the economic challenges facing various government agencies and institutions, the Authority has been working diligently to improve its delivery of water to customers with the recent completion and ongoing work on several key projects. On the water supply side, some of the projects already completed include the Fishing Pond Pipeline Project in Sangre Grande; Mc Kai Booster in Belmont; and the Mc David Intake in Lopinot.

Apart from these, works are continuing on other projects expected to be completed in the coming months such as: Caiman Booster in St. Joseph; Savonetta Booster and pipeline installation from South Oropouche to La Brea targeting South West Trinidad; Service Reservoirs in Hololo, Cascade and Tucker Valley, Chaguaramas and construction of a new water treatment plant to service Charlotteville in Tobago. On the wastewater side of the Authority's operations, a number of major ongoing projects are at different stages of completion. These include the construction of new wastewater treatment plants in Malabar, Arima and San Fernando, along with the South West Tobago Wastewater Rehabilitation Project.

While the Authority works with the Ministry of Public Utilities in expanding and improving its services to customers, the population at large has a role in preserving our water sources by taking conscious decisions to stop degradation of catchments and pollution of streams and rivers. Neglecting our ecosystems makes it more difficult to win, treat and distribute the clean water we all need to survive and thrive.

The Authority is working to improve its service to you; you can do your part by helping with preserving and conserving this vital resource.

World Water Day greetings to all!



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