

News Release



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THE WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITY
OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

WASA Delivers – Historic milestone achieved in pipe borne water supply to Southwest Trinidad. Over 55,000 to benefit.

After two decades without a consistent water supply, the Water and Sewerage Authority (the Authority) was able to overcome the challenges on the distribution network and provide a pipe borne supply to the furthest customer situated at the extreme end of the southwestern network.

For years, the communities of Icacos, Cedros, Granville, Palo Seco, Santa Flora and others, faced numerous challenges in accessing reliable and safe pipe borne water. However, with the successful implementation of the **Southwest Water Improvement Programme**, these very communities have joined the ranks of those receiving a consistent water supply, ensuring that families have access to this essential resource.

The drilling of three (3) Granville Wells, construction of Boosters in Bonasse Village and on the South-Central Main Road, Cedros, as well as the refurbishment of Techier Wells #13 and #21, were but some of the extensive works undertaken. Also, for the first time, the Granville Water Treatment Plant is operating at full capacity and the Cap De Ville Tank is utilizing its full capacity after fifteen years.

Beneficiary communities include:

24/7 Supply

- Chatham
- Point Coco
- Granville
- Coromandel
- Bois Bough
- St. Marie
- Fullerton
- Columbus Bay
- New Village
- Egypt Village

24/4 Supply

- Quarry Village

24/3 Supply

- Santa Flora
- Shelia Lamorel
- Palo Seco
- Waddle Village
- Los Bajos
- Erin
- Carapal

24/2 Supply

- Bamboo Village
- Icacos (end points)

Moving from a supply level of once every nine days (1/9) or worse, residents can now have reliable access to a pipe borne water supply.

Moving forward, the Authority remains dedicated to addressing the needs of all unserved and underserved communities and ensuring access to a pipe borne water supply for all stakeholders. Plans for future projects are already in the works, aimed at expanding our reach and improving our infrastructure as we transform to better serve all citizens with a 24/7 universal supply, as the target in the shortest possible time.