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Scheduled Water Service Interruption for Lindbergh Bay, Bournefield, and Contant on July 29



Fig. 1: Map of the Julian Jackson Drive work area, highlighting the location of the new 12-inch water main activation and areas affected by the scheduled water service interruption

ST. THOMAS, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS (July 28, 2026) — The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (“WAPA” or “the Authority”) advises customers in the Lindbergh Bay, Bournefield, and Contant areas of St. Thomas that a temporary water service disruption is scheduled for Wednesday, July 29, 2026, beginning at 6:00 p.m. and continuing through Thursday, July 30, 2026, at 6:00 a.m.

The interruption is necessary to support the activation of a new 12-inch water main installation along Julian Jackson Drive. The new water main replaces an existing 10-inch water main located along the same roadway.

To safely complete the work, traffic restrictions will be implemented along Julian Jackson Drive. A lane closure will be in effect on the right lane of the westbound roadway immediately after the Airport Road intersection. Motorists traveling through the area are encouraged to exercise caution, follow posted traffic controls, and allow additional travel time while work is underway.

The scheduled water service disruption will affect customers located west of VITEMA, including portions of Lindbergh Bay, Bournefield, and Contant. Customers are encouraged to plan accordingly and make any necessary preparations prior to the start of the scheduled water service interruption.

Once the work is completed, water service will be restored as quickly and safely as possible. Customers may experience temporary changes in water pressure or water clarity when service resumes. Customers are encouraged to allow water to run briefly until normal clarity is restored.

WAPA appreciates the patience and cooperation of affected customers and the surrounding community as this important water infrastructure improvement is completed.

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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.