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**NAWASA Poised to Implement Southern St. George's Water Supply Expansion Project**

**St. George's, Grenada – Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025** – The National Water and Sewerage Authority (NAWASA) is on the verge of implementing the long-anticipated **Southern St. George's Water Supply Expansion Project**—a transformative initiative designed to significantly enhance water service delivery for thousands of residents, including those in the Concord community.

This project marks a major milestone in Grenada's water sector and stands as a beacon of hope and resilience, arriving at a crucial time when the island faces the growing threats of climate change. In the face of rising sea levels, increasingly severe weather patterns, and environmental shifts, this initiative offers not just infrastructure improvements, but a renewed lifeline for residents and businesses, especially those within our critical tourism belt from Concord to the southern tip of the island.

For residents in these areas, the project promises improved access to safe, reliable water, upgraded sewerage disposal systems and strengthened climate resilience across key infrastructure. Beyond the tangible improvements, the project reinforces NAWASA's commitment to the well-being and prosperity of the Grenadian people promoting a more secure, sustainable, and economically vibrant future for all.

**A Historic Development for Concord**

In addition to the water-related enhancements, certain areas within the community of Concord which did not previously have an electricity supply will benefit from the access to this service. Through this project, that long-standing gap will finally be addressed, ushering in a new chapter of opportunity and equity for the area.

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## **Ongoing Community Engagement**

Over the past year, NAWASA has conducted multiple consultations with Concord residents to sensitize them to the project's scope, timeline, and environmental and social impacts. As implementation draws near, NAWASA recognizes the continued need for engagement and transparency. We acknowledge that residents are seeking further clarification on certain aspects of the project, and as a responsible corporate citizen, we are committed to addressing these queries in the days ahead.

## **Project Scope and Details**

Funded under the UK Caribbean Infrastructure Partnership Fund (UKCIF) and executed in collaboration with the Government of Grenada and the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB), this project is not merely a construction endeavour. It is an investment in national resilience, future-readiness, and sustainable development.

### **Infrastructure Works – Lot 1: Concord to St. George's**

- Repair of the existing dam (weir) on the Black Bay River
- Upgrade of the Concord Water Treatment Plant to increase output from approx. 600,000 gallons to 1,000,000 gallons per day
- Construction of two new potable water storage tanks totaling 500,000 gallons
- Upgrade/repair of nearly 2 miles of water mains
- Installation of meteorological and hydraulic measurement and control devices

### **Infrastructure Works – Lot 2: St. George's to Point Salines**

- Upgrade/repair of approx. 7 miles of water mains
- Upgrade/repair of approx. 1.25 miles of sewer mains
- Upgrade of three sewer lift stations



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The project is governed by a comprehensive Environmental and Social Management Plan, which outlines measures to mitigate adverse impacts while maximizing benefits for affected communities and the natural environment.

**Stakeholder Engagement at the Core**

Stakeholder engagement remains a central pillar of the implementation strategy. Through continued dialogue, NAWASA seeks not only to inform but also to learn from the experiences of the communities it serves, ensuring that project delivery remains inclusive, responsive, and impactful.

NAWASA remains steadfast in its mission to strengthen Grenada's water infrastructure while advancing national development goals and deepening community partnerships. This is more than infrastructure, it's an investment in people, in sustainability, and in Grenada's future.

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