**WORLD WATER DAY ACTIVITIES IN DOMINICA ON MARCH 22ND 2013.**

As Dominica joins in the celebration of world water day on March 22nd DOWASCO has put together a few activities as follows:

1. There will be an address to the nation by the Hon. Minister responsible for Water resource management Hon. Reginald Austrie who will highlight the need for a greater awareness in the areas of water conservation and protection of our local water resources.
2. Several Primary School students have taken part in an essay and poster competition organized by DOWASCO. A panel of judges will choose the winners on Friday and the award ceremony will take place on Monday 25th March. Several private sector establishments are providing gifts for the participants.
3. DOWASCO staff will collaborate with the National Public Library on Friday 22nd March in facilitating an interactive session for school students focusing on water cooperation and water treatment.
4. DOWASCO will send out press releases will be sent out to the local media highlighting areas of water cooperation in Dominica as well as providing water conservation tips for the general public.
5. DOWASCO staff will be guests on local radio programmes to highlight water conservation practices as part of a national awareness campaign to conserve water resources.
6. DOWASCO and the Ministry of Housing will host the closing ceremony for a two-day seminar which focused on loss control in water resources which was facilitated by a team of technicians from Columbia. DOWASCO staff and other stakeholders such as the forestry department participated in the seminar. A delegation from Dominica is expected to travel to Columbia in April to continue the training.