URGENT OFFICIAL NOTICE

IDAAN warns of low water pressure or supply cuts due to heavy rain

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Summary

IDAAN issued a nationwide preventive notice on Saturday 31 October: heavy rain can raise turbidity at water sources, forcing plants to cut production or suspend operations, so users may see low pressure or interruptions. Chiriquí is among the areas under the IMHPA rain warning. Residents are asked to store water in clean containers and avoid waste.

Details (summary of the article)

Panama's national water utility IDAAN published a countrywide preventive advisory on the afternoon of Saturday 31 October, warning that heavy rainfall could disrupt drinking-water production and distribution. Rising rainfall increases turbidity in the raw water feeding treatment plants, which can force reduced output or temporary shutdowns; the result for users is low pressure in distribution networks or outright interruptions, depending on each plant. The advisory follows IMHPA warning No. 2, which forecasts intermittent rain, downpours with thunderstorms and wind gusts, plus a risk of flash floods and flooding. Areas listed include Panamá Oeste/Centro/Norte/Este, Colón's Costa Arriba and Costa Abajo, Coclé and southern Azuero, Veraguas, the western region including Chiriquí and the Ngäbe-Buglé comarca, and Darién and Guna Yala in the east. IDAAN recommends keeping a reserve of drinking water in clean, safe containers for basic household needs and avoiding waste while the bad weather lasts. Updates on plant status are posted at www.idaan.gob.pa and on the accounts @IDAANinforma and @idaanpanama. Reported by La Estrella de Panamá.

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