



water & sanitation

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QUESTION NO 696 [★227]

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696. Mr K Motsamai (Gauteng: EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation: [★227]

Whether any assistance has been provided to the residents of Ward 12 in the Emfuleni Local Municipality who have been subjected to unsafe drinking water for nearly 20 years; if not, why not; if so, (a) what assistance and (b) what are the further relevant details?

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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

Ward 12 falls under Emfuleni Local Municipality's distribution network. Rand Water supplies Emfuleni with water that meets drinking water standards. The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) and Rand Water have not received any complaints from the Municipality regarding water shortages in Ward 12 in recent years. Currently, like many other areas in Gauteng, there have been areas that received intermittent water supply which was mainly attributed to power supply outages.

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DRAFT REPLY: RECOMMENDED/ ~~NOT RECOMMENDED~~/ AMENDED



**DR SEAN PHILLIPS
DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

DATE: 25/10/23

DRAFT REPLY: APPROVED/ ~~NOT APPROVED~~/ AMENDED



**MR SENZO MCHUNU, MP
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

DATE: 31/10/23