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Cokeville Ground Water Harvesting Project to bring relief in Graaf Reinet

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The Coca-Cola Beverage South Africa (CCBSA) in partnership with the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) and Dr Beyer's Naude Local Municipality recently unveiled the Cokeville Ground Water Harvesting Mega Project, which is set to benefit the Graaf Reinet area.

The Cokeville project is part of the Coca-cola company's water security strategy that is initiated as a direct response to the water shortages in the country and aims to enhance the provision of reliable and consistent water supply.

During the ceremony, the Provincial Head of Water and Sanitation expressed her appreciation to CCBSA for its intervention to support the vulnerable Graaff Reinet community, as the Department continues to implement several other bulk water projects in the province.

"This is a public private partnership with an aim of bringing relief to previously disadvantaged communities and those who have been hard-hit by the dire impact of drought in Graaf Reinet. It is through this partnership that as a Department, we commit to work like a hand in glove with various organs of the State as well as others sectors in society to ensure water security," said Makhanya.

Also speaking during the ceremony, the Public Affairs, Communication and Sustainable Director at CCBSA, Nozicelo Ngcobo, detailed the multifaced approach of the project.

"The Coke Ville system is able to pump, treat, store and distribute clean water to communities and can also operate at no cost to the residents", she said.

The ceremony was attendant by the MEC of the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA), Zolile Williams who also welcomed the partnership.

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