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Department of Water and Sanitation to launch a Clear Rivers Campaign in George

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The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) in the Western Cape will launch a Clear Rivers Campaign in George.

This campaign is closely associated with volunteer activities that are linked to Mandela Month. Linking this campaign to Mandela Month is in line with the call by the State President in the State of the Nation Address of 2014, when he called on all South Africans, in the spirit of volunteerism, to dedicate 67 minutes to clean up South Africa.

The planned activity will be at Schapkop River which runs through Thembaletu and supports Thembaletu farmers with irrigation water.

Members of the media are invited as follows:

Date : 14 July 2017

Venue : Schapkop River, Thembaletu, George

Time : 11h00

For media RSVP contact: Phetho Ntaba 082 809 2031/NtabaP@dws.gov.za

For more information on the Clear Rivers Campaign visit www.dwa.gov.za/Clear-River2017.

Pollution of water can be reported on DWS Hotline on 0800 200 200.

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