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MEDIA ADVISORY

Minister Mokonyane to brief members of the media on looming water cuts

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Minister of Water and Sanitation, Ms Nomvula Mokonyane will on Monday, 27 November 2017, brief members of the media on the looming water cuts to at least 30 municipalities who have water debts of more than 60 days.

A total outstanding water debt of R10.7 billion currently exists, with 73% of this amount being outstanding for longer than 60 days. This debt is owed by municipalities as well as water boards.

The Department is now implementing Section 59(3)(b) of the National Water Act, which allows the Department to restrict or suspend the flow of water to defaulting municipalities.

Members of the media are invited as follows :

Date : Monday, 27 November 2017

Time : 10:00

Venue : Rosebank (exact venue to be communicated)

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