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MEDIA ADVISORY

State of rivers report to be released

19 September 2019

The reliable access to safe water is a key enabler for economic growth and a requirement for a healthy nation.

To mark World Rivers Day on 25 September 2019, the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) will therefore release the report on the national state of rivers on Wednesday, 25 September 2019 in Pretoria.

The report is released in order to increase public awareness towards the monitoring of freshwater ecosystems by citizens and to encourage the improved stewardship of rivers around the country.

The report will highlight the best and worst states of rivers in the country.

Members of the media are invited as follows:

Date : 25 September 2019

Venue : 173 Francis Baard Street, Emanzini Building, G18

Time : 13:00

For media confirmations, kindly contact Ms Lebogang Maseko on 062 365 9978/
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