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DWS and partners to clean-up Klip River

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The Klip River Water Stewardship Initiative (KlipWaS) in partnership with the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS), the International Water Management Institute (IWMI), the Strategic Water Partners Network (SWPN), Coca-Cola, Shoprite, Plastics-SA and several others, will clean-up Klip River in Johannesburg, on Friday, 13 March, 2020.

The clean-up is part of the annual National Water Week activities under the theme, “**Water and Climate Change**”. National Water Week is in line with the United Nations’ World Water Day that is commemorated annually on 22 March to encourage governments to take water issues seriously.

The Department of Water and Sanitation and its partners will use this opportunity to clean up Klip River and raise awareness about the importance of pollution free rivers and the impact of climate change in our water resources. This event will galvanise communities to change their behaviour and stop throwing things around as they have an adverse impact into our water resources.

Members of the media are invited as follows:

Date : 13 March 2020

Venue : Clearing/parking outside of the Klip River Nature Reserve, Frandaph Drive, Johannesburg South

Time : 10H00-12H00

For media confirmations, please contact Mr Khulekani Ngcobo on 082 723 6030/
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