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MEDIA ADVISORY

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Deputy Minister Magadzi to embark on a follow up visit to the Sinthumule Kutama Bulk Water Supply project in Makhado

The Deputy Minister of the Department of Water and Sanitation, Ms Dikeledi Magadzi will embark on a follow up visit to Sinthumule Kutama Bulk Water Supply project to assess progress made to date since her visit last month.

On Wednesday, 27 October 2021, Deputy Minister Magadzi will be accompanied by representatives from the Vhembe District Municipality and Department of Water and Sanitation Limpopo Provincial Head, Ms Lucy Kobe.

During her visit last month, Deputy Minister Magadzi strongly condemned the delays in the competition of the project and issued marching orders to all parties to work around the clock to speed up the project implementation. Subsequently, Deputy Minister Magadzi received an update from the project team that the project is progressing well.

The Sinthumule Kutama Bulk Water Supply project is an extension of the bulk water supply from Valdesia to Mowkop in Makhado for supply of water to about 39 Villages in Sinthumule Kutama area. The project scope includes construction of 16,7 km gravity pipeline from Valdesia Pump station, construction of a 7.5 mega litres reservoir, and raising of 13,6 km rising main pipeline to Mowkop reservoirs in Makhado.

Members of the media are invited as follows:

Date: 27 October 2021
Venue: Kutama Sinthumule site
Time: 11:00

For media confirmation kindly contact, Ms Mashilo Raletjena on 082 471 6012 or RaletjenaM@dws.gov.za.



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