



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Deputy Minister Seithloho to engage with Agri North West on water security in the province**

23 August 2024

The Deputy Minister of Water and Sanitation, Mr Sello Seithloho will lead a stakeholder engagement with Agri North West in efforts to foster relations with the agricultural sector in Lichtenburg on Monday, 26 August 2024.

The meeting with Agri North West is expected to deal with several issues such as the state of water in the province, pollution of water resources, maintenance of water infrastructure, water use licensing, amongst others.

Deputy Minister Seithloho will outline departmental projects and programmes in the province that are geared towards ensuring water security in the province.

According to Water Research Commission, about two-thirds (63%) of all water consumption country-wide is by farmers who are the biggest direct users. Based on the current usage trends, South Africa is expected to face a water deficit of 17% by 2030 and this shortage will be worsened by climate change.

#### **Members of the media are invited as follows:**

Date : **26 August 2024**

Time : **09H00 – 12H30**

Venue : **5 Swart Street, Lichtenburg**

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