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MEDIA ADVISORY

Deputy Minister Seithloho to address Mafube Local Municipality Pollution of Vaal and Wilge Rivers

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Deputy Minister of Water and Sanitation, Mr. Sello Seithloho, will undertake a working visit to the Free State Province on Monday, 02 June 2025, to address concerns regarding pollution of the Vaal and Wilge Rivers by the Mafube Local Municipality.

The working visit follows a formal complaint regarding water pollution in the area. Deputy Minister Seithloho will conduct site inspections in Villiers and Frankfort to assess the extent of the issue, evaluate the municipality's response, and enforce compliance with environmental regulations.

The Deputy Minister will also engage with local officials on immediate and long-term measures to prevent further pollution.

Members of the media are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to engage the Deputy Minister and other officials.

Date : Monday, 02 June 2025

Venue : Frankfort Municipal Offices (Main Building)

Time : 09h00

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