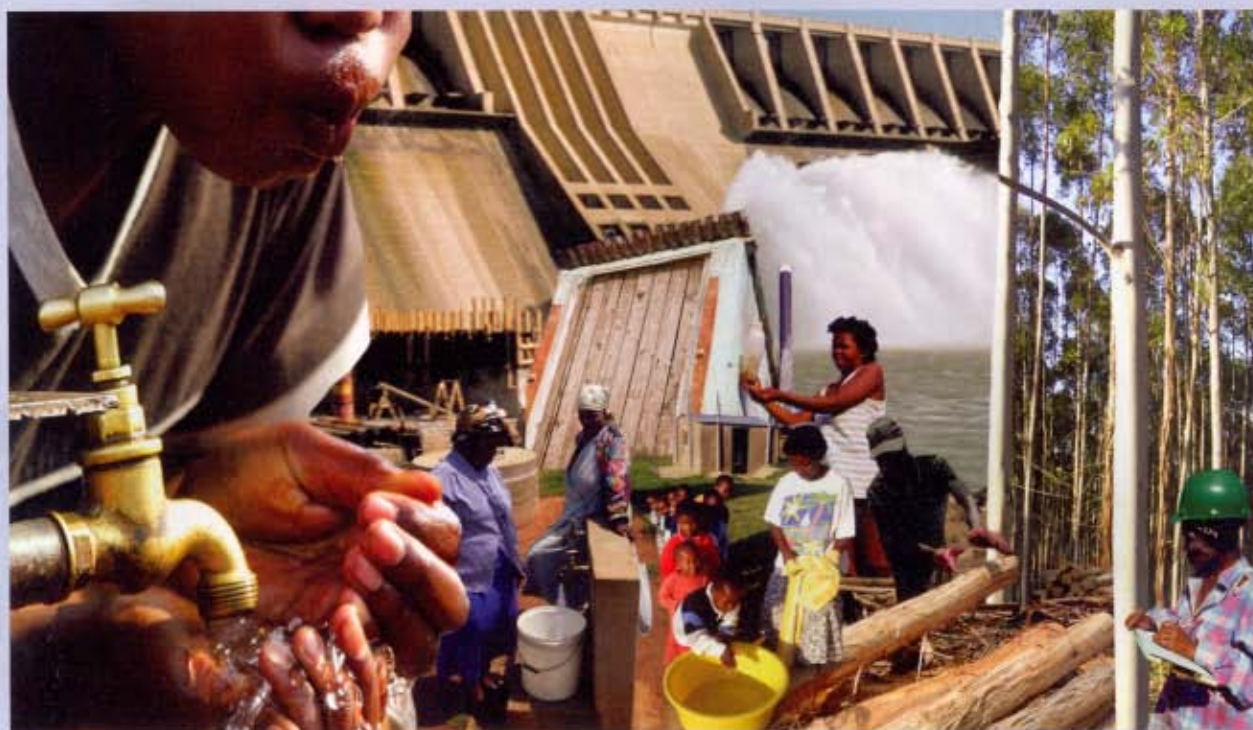


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The Department of Water Affairs and Forestry is the custodian of South Africa's water and forestry resources. It is primarily responsible for the formulation and implementation of policy governing these two sectors. It also has override responsibility for water services provided by local government. While striving to ensure that all South Africans gain access to clean water and safe sanitation, the Department also promotes effective and efficient water resources management to ensure sustainable economic and social management. In respect to forestry the Department strives to promote the sustainable management of the country's natural forest resources and commercial forestry for the lasting benefit of the nation.

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