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DWS and Cobra train communities on basic plumbing skills

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In an effort to empower Water and Sanitation Forum members reduce water leakages in our communities, the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) partnered with Cobra Water Technology to train forum members on basic plumbing training across the Western Cape.

According to Igshaan Hugo from Cobra Water Technology, the training is aimed at empowering communities to take water management into their hands.

The training is targeting Western Cape community Water and Sanitation Forum members including those of Matzikama, Cederberg, Kannaland, Oudtshoorn, Prince Albert, Bitou and George Local Municipalities.

The training entails both theory and practicals on the following:

- Repairing leaking taps
- Replacing tap washer and
- Repairing geysers

“Sputnik Ratau, Spokesperson of DWS notes that given the challenge of household water leaks which often lead to non-revenue water, the training will go a long way in assisting communities to fix basic water leaks.

Nokuzola Kowaphi-Martin Chairperson of Bitou Water and Sanitation Forum said they are thankful to both Cobra and DWS for presenting this opportunity. “I am also happy that the majority of trainees are women as the plumbing field has been dominated by man,” she said.

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