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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION ★343 FOR ORAL REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Mr L J Basson (DA) is attached for your consideration.

ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 20/11/2018

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

**NKWINTI GE, MP
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

DATE: 03/12/2018

NATIONALASSEMBLY

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★343. Mr L J Basson (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether, since his reply to oral question 77 on 29 August 2018, his department has issued any more directives and/or notices to the Emfuleni Local Municipality to stop pollution into the Vaal River; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO4012E

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THE MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

The Department has issued two notices and one directive to Emfuleni Local Municipality since 29 August 2018 to date.

DATE	NATURE	OFFENCE	MUNICIPAL RESPONSE	WAY FORWARD
20/09/2018	Notice	Discharge of raw sewage from Boitumelo Pump Station into Rietspruit River.	Emfuleni Local Municipality (ELM) undertook to address the problems of raw sewage polluting the water resources.	Further inspection revealed that raw sewage was still polluting the water resources. Letter to reject ELM response was forwarded on 05/11/2018. A directive will subsequently be issued.
		Discharge of raw sewage from Pump Stations Number 5, 9 and 29 into Klip River and Vaal River respectively.		
		Overflow of raw sewage from manhole into Klip River near Golf Estate.		
		Overflow of raw sewage from manhole into storm water channel at Sharpeville Cemetery, which discharges water into the Vaal River.		
20/09/2018	Directive	Spillages of raw sewage from Pump Stations Evaton Gardens, Zone 20 and Pump Stations 08 and 12.	The ELM responded by saying the problem continues.	The matter requires enforcement where a criminal case should be opened. My Department has made budget available to support ELM in addressing water pollution.
05/11/2018	Notice	Raw sewage overflow from manhole at Sharpeville, Seeiso Street behind Pump Station 4 into Leeuwkuil Pan.	Awaiting response from ELM	Awaiting response from ELM
		Raw sewage overflow from manhole at Boipatong, Sekati Street near Lebogang Secondary		

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		Raw sewage overflow from manhole at Boipatong, Sekati Street near Lebogang Secondary School into an unknown stream, which is a tributary of the Vaal River.		
		Raw sewage overflow from manhole at Evaton West, near Evaton Gardens Pump Station into Rietspruit River.		
		Raw sewage overflow from manhole at Boitumelo, Ace Motaung Street into the Rietspruit River.		
		Raw sewage overflow from manhole at Boitumelo, Elija Street into the Rietspruit River.		
		Raw sewage overflow from manhole at Evaton, Hamilton Street into unknown stream, which is a tributary of the Rietspruit River		
		Raw sewage overflow from manhole at Evaton Small Farms near Selbourne Road into the Rietspruit River.		
		Raw sewage overflow from manhole and leakage from pipe at Sebokeng, Enoch Sontonga Street into the Rietspruit River via storm water channel.		

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