



water & sanitation

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95. Mr S Zandamela (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Why his department is not assisting the Dr J S Moroka Local Municipality which (a) has a serious water shortage challenges and (b) could not afford to pay for the water pipeline?

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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

An emergency pipeline from the Loskop Irrigation Water Supply system to augment raw water supply to Dr JS Moroka LM is undergoing refurbishment. The pipeline provides for 6 megalitres per day. This intervention is funded by the Provincial Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs through an MIG allocation of R53.8 million. Upon completion in June 2022 the pipeline will provide raw water to the Weltevreden Water Treatment Plant.


The DWS has allocated R5 million which has been approved for the 2022/ 2023 financial year to conduct feasibility studies for the Western Highveld Bulk Water Supply Scheme which is due to be finalised by June 2022.

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DRAFT REPLY: RECOMMENDED/ ~~NOT RECOMMENDED~~/ AMENDED


DR SEAN PHILLIPS
DIRECTOR-GENERAL
DATE: 30/05/22

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DRAFT REPLY: APPROVED/ NOT APPROVED/ AMENDED


MR SENZO MCHUNU, MP
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION
DATE: 05/05/2022