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Minister Mokonyane undertakes working visit to Eastern Cape province

27 December 2015

The Minister of Water and Sanitation, Ms. Nomvula Mokonyane, will undertake a working visit to the Eastern Cape Province aimed at assessing water security and delivery challenges in light of the recent drought that has affected some parts of the country and the province.

The Minister will be meeting with the Provincial Government led by the Premier and relevant MEC's and the District Mayors of Alfred Nzo, Amathole, Chris Hani, Joe Gqabi and OR Tambo District Municipalities tomorrow, 28 December 2015, to receive an update on the state of water services and to outline interventions to be implemented in partnership with the Department of Water and Sanitation.

On Tuesday, 29 December 2015, the Minister will visit the Mbashe Local Municipality located in the Amathole District and will conduct a hand-over ceremony of Water Tankers supplied by the department to the various districts to assist mitigate the effects of drought and to ensure water is delivered to communities in need.

Members of the Media are invited to the event as follows:

Political meet and greet:

Venue: Council Chambers, Idutywa

Date: 29 December 2015

Time: 09h00

This will be followed by assessment of conditions of two nearby dams by political leadership.

Trucks Handover Ceremony and Main Event:

Venue: King Hintsa FET College

Date: 29 December 2015

Time: 10:00

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