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Western Cape Water Pricing Strategy, Norms and Standards Consultations

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The Minister of Water and Sanitation, Ms Nomvula Mokonyane has approved the gazetting of the revised Pricing Strategy for raw water use charges as well as the Norms and Standards for water tariffs. The revision of the documents intends to achieve the following:

- **Pricing strategy**
 - To recover the costs of providing the service
 - To incentivize efficient water use
- **Norms and Standards**
 - To address limitations in existing Section 10 Norms & Standards
 - To align the Norms & Standards with the Legislative requirements, National Water Services Regulation Strategy and the principles of the Raw Water Pricing Strategy

A number of consultation sessions will be staged across the country to afford an opportunity to water-users to submit their inputs on the water pricing Strategy, Norms and Standards.

Interested parties are cordially invited to attend the Western Cape Water Pricing Strategy, Norms and standards consultation.

The details of the consultation session are as follows

Date: Thursday 19 November 2015
Venue: Department of Water and Sanitation offices
No 52 Voortrekker Road, Bellville (2nd floor Spectrum boardroom)
Time: 10:00-13:20

Parking will be arranged for media representatives.

All media is invited.

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