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Drought relief event

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The Minister of Water and Sanitation, Nomvula Mokonyane together with the Premier of KwaZulu-Natal, Senzo Mchunu, will host the President of the Republic of South Africa, Mr Jacob Zuma, at a drought relief event on Sunday 03 April 2016. The event will be held within the UThungulu District Municipality which is Water Services Authority (WSA) for five of the six local municipalities (LMs) within its jurisdiction, i.e. Mbonambi, Nkandla, Ntambanana, Umlalazi, and Mthonjaneni LMs, while the City of Mhlathuze is authorised as a WSA for its local municipal area.

The UDM is one of the areas most stricken by the current drought in the province of KZN. The visit by the political leadership is meant to bring hope to the people in the area, to ensure that water service delivery is also seen to be top of the agenda of government. Within the visit is also the matter of acknowledging the partnership/s with communities and business and how these can assist with the necessary water conservation and water demand management efforts in place.

Details of the event are as follows:

Date : 03 April 2016
Time : 10:00 – 15:00
Venue : Thubalethu Stadium, Melmoth, KZN

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