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UNREGISTERED WATER USERS ENCOURAGED TO COMPLY

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The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) as the custodian of water resources in the country, is currently engaged in a series of public participation meetings with unregistered water users with the purpose of encouraging them to register and comply with the prescripts of the law.

The public participation meetings are held with the unregistered water users in a bid to ensure all the unregistered water users become compliant with the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998).

The national government has the responsibility for and authority over water resource management in the country. This includes the equitable allocation and beneficial use of water in the public interest. To this end, water licences are issued for water use in agriculture, industry, mining, power generation, urban and water supply service activities such as disposing waste into water, reducing stream flows, removing underground water and many other water related activities.

The unregistered water users public participation meetings roadshow will descend in the Mpumalanga Province on 22 March 2016.

Media are invited as follows:

Date: 22 March 2016
Venue: Ingwenyama Conference and Sports Resort
Time: 10h00

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