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Enforcement Week

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*The Deputy Minister of Water and Sanitation, Mrs. Pamela Tshwete, will launch the **2014 ENFORCEMENT WEEK: 17 – 21 November**, in Kimberley on Monday 17 November.*

*The purpose of Enforcement Week, this year aptly themed: **Zero Tolerance Approach** is to ensure that no one is prejudiced with regard to receiving the requisite water supply services. This responsibility must be discharged such that the prescripts of the Constitution of everyone being guaranteed the right to an environment that is not harmful to their health or wellbeing, the right to have the environment protected for the benefit of present and future generations through reasonable legislative and other measures, as well as the right of access to water are upheld.*

During the course of Enforcement Week, the Chief Directorate: Enforcement will demonstrate its daily activities in dealing with the contraventions of water related legislation, particularly the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No 36 of 1998) (NWA), to promote a strong public awareness on unlawful water use.

Enforcement Week will be driven through enforcement action in the month of November which will include includes pro-active and re-active administrative, criminal and civil action

Details of the Enforcement Week media launch are as follows:

Date: 17 November 2014

Venue: Protea Hotel, the Big Hole, Kimberley, Northern Cape

Times: 18h00

The programme for the rest of Enforcement Week will be available from Monday 17 November 2014.

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