

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION

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LIFTING OF WATER RESTRICTIONS FOR VARIOUS STAND-ALONE DAMS AND SYSTEMS IN LIMPOPO, MPUMALANGA, NORTH WEST AND FREESTATE PROVINCES

By virtue of the powers vested in me under section 63 read with section 72 of the National Water Act, No. 36, 1998, I, Dan Matlana Gorbachev Mashitsho, in my capacity as Director-General of the Department of Water and Sanitation, on reasonable grounds,

- a) Believe that water shortage no longer exists in the Vondo Dam, Neami, and Glen Alpine stand-alone dams in Limpopo Province; Buffelskloof, Ohrigstad stand-alone dams in Mpumalanga Province; Koster Dam Lindleyspoort, Medikwe Dam, Marlo-Bosveld & Kromellenboog Dam, Molatedi Dam, Pella Dam and Swartruggens Dam in North West Province; Gariep, Vanderkloof Dams and Armenia in the Free State Province.
- b) Therefore in my capacity as the Director-General of the Department of Water and Sanitation, I hereby under delegated authority give notice to lift the water restrictions of the dams listed in (a) above, in Government Notices No. 39943, 40284, 40346, 40021, 40229 and Notice 40203.
- c) Hereby withdraw the above-mentioned restrictions while emphasizing that South Africa remains a water scarce country and all efforts to use water efficiently need to continue.

This notice overrides any other previous authorisation on water restrictions issued by the Department relating to the above-mentioned Dams.



DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 03/05/2017