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TRANSFORMATION OF THE KOPPIES IRRIGATION BOARD, MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS OF KOPPIES, HEILBRON, PROVINCE OF THE FREE STATE, INTO THE RENOSTER RIVER WATER USER ASSOCIATION, WATER MANAGEMENT AREA NUMBER 9, FREE STATE PROVINCE

I, Buyelwa Patience Sonjica, Minister of Water Affairs and Forestry, in terms of section 98(6) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No 36 of 1998), hereby declare that –

- (a) the Koppies Irrigation Board is a water user association;
- (b) the Association's name is the Renoster River Water User Association;
- (c) the area of operation of the Renoster River Water User Association includes all properties in respect of which any person is entitled to use water by virtue of entitlements in terms of section 22(1) of the Act from and including –
 - (i) the Koppies Dam and dam basin area, the Renoster River downstream from the Koppies Dam up to the western boundary of the farm Roodepoort 124, the Roodepoort Dam, as well as the canal systems from the Koppies and Roodepoort Dams;
 - (ii) any underground water resource situated in the area described in paragraph c(i) above; and
 - (iii) any other water resource situated outside the area described in paragraph (c)(i) and (c)(ii) above, which water resource and accompanying area the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry or the responsible authority may require the Association to control,

which is situated in water management area number 9 in the Free State Province; and

- (d) the constitution of the Renoster River Water User Association has been approved.


BUYELWA PATIENCE SONJICA
MINISTER OF WATER AFFAIRS AND FORESTRY