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TRANSFORMATION OF THE LOWER SUNDAYS RIVER IRRIGATION BOARD, MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS OF ALEXANDRIA, JANSENVILLE, KIRKWOOD, PORT ELIZABETH, SOMERSET EAST AND UITENHAGE, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE, INTO THE LOWER SUNDAYS RIVER WATER USER ASSOCIATION, WATER MANAGEMENT AREA NUMBER 12, EASTERN CAPE 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 Lower Sundays River Irrigation Board is a water user association;
- (b) the Association's name is the Lower Sundays River Water User Association;
- (c) the area of operation of the Lower Sundays River Water User Association includes all properties in respect of which any person is entitled to use water (surface and underground water) by virtue of entitlements in terms of section 22(1) of the Act from -
 - (i) the Darlington Dam and the Sundays River downstream of the Darlington Dam up to Korhaansdrift Weir, and all canals, siphons and tunnels leading from there to the final discharge canal below Barclay Bridge including the Scheepersvlakte Dam; and
 - (ii) any other water resource situated outside the area described in paragraph (c)(i) 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 12 in the Eastern Cape Province; and

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



BUYELWA PATIENCE SONJICA
MINISTER OF WATER AFFAIRS AND FORESTRY