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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UPPER KOMATI RIVER WATER USER ASSOCIATION,
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS OF BELFAST AND CAROLINA, MPUMALANGA
PROVINCE, WATER MANAGEMENT AREA NUMBER 5**

I, Buyelwa Patience Sonjica, Minister of Water Affairs and Forestry, hereby in terms of section 92(1) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No 36 of 1998), declare that –

- (a) the Upper Komati River Water User Association is established;
- (b) the Association's name is the Upper Komati River Water User Association;
- (c) the area of operation of the Upper Komati 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 entire catchment of the Komati River from its headwaters in the Belfast and Carolina Districts in Mpumalanga to the Western Boundary of Swaziland; 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 5 in the Mpumalanga Province; and

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



BUYELWA PATIENCE SONJICA
MINISTER OF WATER AFFAIRS AND FORESTRY