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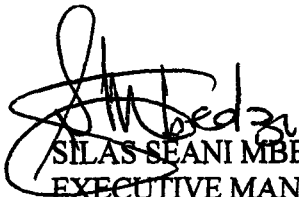
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE uPHONGOLO DAM WATER USER ASSOCIATION, MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS OF INGWAVUMA, UBOMBO, NGOTSHE AND PIET RETIEF, KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE, WATER MANAGEMENT AREA NUMBER 6

I, Silas Seani Mbedzi, Executive Manager: Institutional Oversight, Department of Water Affairs and Forestry, duly authorised thereto by the 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 uPhongolo Dam Water User Association is established;
- (b) the Association's name is the uPhongolo Dam Water User Association;
- (c) the area of operation of the uPhongolo Dam 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 as follows:
 - (i) the dam basin of Pongolapoort Dam situated to the north-east of the N2 to Durban, west of the Lebombo Mountains and south of the boundary of Swaziland, from the inflow of the Pongolo River in the west where it crosses the N2 up to the dam infrastructure to the north of the town of Jozini. The extent of the dam basin includes the water surface of the Pongolapoort Dam and the surrounding State land that borders on the farms Dubula 91 HU, Sunland 72 HU, Leeuwkop HU, Esenhlabeni 858 HU, Leeukop 859 HU, Klipfontein 740 HU, Pongola 653 HU, Leeuwspoor 647 HU, Leewspoor 759 HU, Wanhoop 629 HU, Goedgeloof 197 HU, Doornplaats 461 HU, Bedrog en Onrecht B801 HU, Spons A826 HU, Mara 825 HU, Wiggett 824 HU, Uitgevallen 613 HV and the Phongolo Nature Reserve in the north-west, the east and in the south-east as depicted on the accompanying diagram; and
 - (ii) any other water resource(s) and/or waterworks situated outside the area described in paragraph (c)(i) above, which water resource(s) or waterworks 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 6 in the Province of KwaZulu-Natal;
and

- (d) the constitution of the uPhongolo Dam Water User Association has been approved.



SILAS SEANI MBEDZI

EXECUTIVE MANAGER: INSTITUTIONAL OVERSIGHT