


**DEPARTMENT OF WATER AFFAIRS AND FORESTRY**  
**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HOUDENBEKS RIVER WATER USER ASSOCIATION,**  
**DIVISION OF CERES, PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE, WATER MANAGEMENT**  
**AREA NUMBER 17**

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 Houdenbeks River Water User Association is established;
- (b) the Association's name is the Houdenbeks River Water User Association;
- (c) the area of operation of the Houdenbeks 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 southern **boundary** of the farm De Molenrivier No. **294**. It stretches in **a** northern direction on both sides of the Houdenbeks River, including its tributaries **from** where they originate within **this** area, until north-east of **the** town Op die Berg, and is circumscribed by the Skurwe Mountains in the west and the Duiwels Mountain, Sand Mountain and Wagen Mountain in the east and **further** in a north-eastern direction **until** the confluence of the Kruis River, Winkelhaak River and the Riet River; 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 17 in the Province of the Western **Cape**;  
and

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

  
SILAS SEANI MBEDZI

EXECUTIVE MANAGER INSTITUTIONAL OVERSIGHT