

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AFFAIRS AND FORESTRY

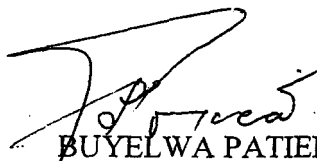
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TRANSFORMATION OF THE UMLAAS IRRIGATION **BOARD**, MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS OF PIETERMARITZBURG, CAMPERDOWN AND RICHMOND, KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE, INTO THE UPPER MLAZI WATER USER ASSOCIATION, WATER MANAGEMENT AREA NUMBER 11, KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

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 Umlaas Irrigation Board is a water user association;
- (b) the Association's name is the Upper Mlazi Water User Association;
- (c) the area of operation of the Upper Mlazi Water User Association includes all portions of properties falling within the catchment of the Upper Mlazi River and its tributaries 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 and includes –
 - (i) the whole of that portion of the catchment of the Mlazi River **from** its origin on a portion of the farm Sevontein No 1313 **up** to the Durban/Ethekweni boundary on Remainder of Portion 79 of the farm Killarney No 855 **as** depicted on the accompanying diagram;
 - (ii) all the tributaries of the Mlazi River within the area described in paragraph (c)(i) above; and
 - (iii) any other water resource(s) and/or waterwork(s) situated outside the area described in paragraphs (c)(i) and (c)(ii) above, which water resource(s) and/or waterwork(s) 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 11 in the KwaZulu-Natal Province; **and**
- (d) the constitution of the Upper Mlazi Water User Association has been approved.


BUYELWA PATIENCE SONJICA

MINISTER OF WATER AFFAIRS AND FORESTRY

