DEPARTMENT OF WATER AFFAIRS AND FORESTRY DEPARTEMENT VAN WATERWESE EN BOSBOU

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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CROCODILE (WEST)-MARICO CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AGENCY (WATER MANAGEMENT AREA NUMBER 3) WHICH COVERS THE NORTHERN PART OF THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE, THE NORTH-EASTERN PART OF GAUTENG, THE SOUTH-WEST PORTION OF THE LIMPOPO PROVINCE AND A SMALL PORTION OF WESTERN MPUMALANGA AND IS BORDERED BY BOTSWANA ON ITS NORTH-WESTERN SIDE.

- I, Buyelwa Sonjica, Minister of Water Affairs and Forestry, hereby in terms of section 78(1) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No 36 of 1998), declare that-
- (a) the Crocodile (West)-Marico Catchment Management Agency is established;
- (b) the Catchment Management Agency's name is the Crocodile (West)-Marico Catchment Management Agency;
- (c) the area of operation of the Crocodile (West)-Marico Catchment Management Agency which **is** situated in the Water Management Area Number 3 in the Province of the North West/Gauteng and includes all properties in respect of which any person is entitled to use water by virtue of entitlements in terms of section 22(1) of the Act from
 - i) The Crocodile (West)-Marico Water, Management Area Number 3, as described in the National Water Resource Strategy, as published on the 28 January 2005 in Government Gazette No. 27199, Notice No. 65 and includes the major rivers of the Crocodile (West) and Marico.
 - (i) Any other water resources situated outside the area described in paragraph (c)(i) above, which water resources and accompanying area the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry or the responsible authority may require the Crocodile (West)-Marico Catchment Management Agency to control,
- (d) the proposal of the Crocodile (West)-Marico Catchment Management Agency has been approved.

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MINISTER OF WATER AFFAIRS AND FORESTRY