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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE USUTHU TO MHLATUZE CATCHMENT
MANAGEMENT AGENCY (WATER MANAGEMENT AREA NUMBER 6) IN
THE PROVINCE OF KWAZULU NATAL**

I, Lindiwe Benedicta Hendricks, 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 Usuthu to Mhlathuze Catchment Management Agency is established;
- (b) the Catchment Management Agency's name is the Usuthu to Mhlathuze Catchment Management Agency;
- (c) the area of operation of the Usuthu to Mhlathuze Catchment Management Agency which is situated in the Water Management Area Number 6 in the Province of KwaZulu Natal, 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 Usuthu to Mhlathuze Water Management Area, Number 6, as described in the National Water Resource Strategy, as published on the 20th May 2005 in Government Gazette No. 27604, Notice No. 483, and which includes the Pongola, Mhlathuze, Mkuze, and the Mfolozi rivers. The Pongola River is an international river with its catchment area shared with both Lesotho and Mozambique.
 - ii) 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 Usuthu to Mhlathuze Catchment Management Agency to control,
- (d) The proposal of the Usuthu to Mhlathuze Catchment Management Agency has been approved.

**LINDIWE BENEDICTA HENDRICKS MP
MINISTER OF WATER AFFAIRS AND FORESTRY**