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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GOURITZ CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AGENCY
(WATER MANAGEMENT AREA NUMBER 16), IN THE WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

I, Mrs. L.B. 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 Gouritz Catchment Management Agency is established;
- (b) the Catchment Management Agency's name is the Gouritz Catchment Management Agency;
- (c) the area of operation of the Gouritz Catchment Management Agency which is situated in the Water Management Area Number 16 in the Province of the Western Cape 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 Gouritz Water Management Area, Number 16, as described in the National Water Resource Strategy, as published on the 28th January 2005 in Government Gazette No. 27199, Notice No. 65 and includes the major rivers of the Buffels, Touws, Groot, Gamka, Olifants and Kammanassie Rivers.
 - 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 Gouritz Catchment Management Agency to control,
- (d) The proposal of the Gouritz Catchment Management Agency has been approved.

MRS L B HENDRICKS MP
MINISTER OF WATER AFFAIRS AND FORESTRY