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TRANSFORMATION OF THE ILLOVO IRRIGATION BOARD, MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF RICHMOND, KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE, INTO THE UPPER LOVU WATER USER ASSOCIATION, WATER MANAGEMENT AREA NUMBER 11, KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

I, Silas Seani Mbedzi, Chief Director: Institutional Oversight, Department of Water Affairs and Forestry, duly authorised thereto by the 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 Illovo Irrigation Board is a water user association;
- (b) the Association's name is the Upper Lovu Water User Association;
- (c) the area of operation of the Upper Lovu 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 whole of the catchment of Lovu River and tributaries, including the Byrne Valley from source on the portion of the properties Keeron 1190 and Duntreath 2026, downstream to the property Amawa 12710.; and
 - (ii) any other water resource(s) and/or waterwork(s) situated outside the area described in paragraph (c)(i) 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 Lovu Water Association has been approved.

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