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TRANSFORMATION AND AMALGAMATION OF THE WINTERTON SETTLEMENT, LITTLE TUGELA, STERKSPRUIT AND LINDIQUESPRUIT IRRIGATION BOARD, MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF BERGVILLE, KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE, INTO THE CENTRAL OKHAHLAMBA WINTERTON WATER USER ASSOCIATION, WATER MANAGEMENT AREA NUMBER 7, 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 Winterton Settlement, Little Tugela, Sterkspruit and Lindiquespruit Irrigation Boards is a water user association;
- (b) the Association's name is the Central Okhahlamba Winterton Water User Association;
- (c) the area of operation of the Central Okhahlamba Winterton 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) all the areas that are administered by the Okhahlamba Municipality, namely Winterton, Khethani, Champagne Valley/Central Drakensburg and all areas administered by the Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife. The catchment of the Lindequespruit, including Sappi and the Traditional Authority area of Emmaus. The upper catchment of the Bhudlu including Sappi and Amaswazi community. The area above Bell Park Dam on the Amtoti River, which is controlled by Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife. The upper Little Tugela catchment from the Bergville/Loskop bridge, including the Loskop (Emangweni Traditional Authority area and including Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife area. The catchment of the Mkhohlisi to the confluence of the Little Tugela River.
 - (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 7 in the KwaZulu-Natal Province; and

- (d) the constitution of the Central Okhahlamba Winterton Water Association has been approved.

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