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## GENERAL NOTICE

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### NOTICE 883 OF 2014

#### DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION

#### **PRELIMINARY ALLOCATION SCHEDULE FOR COMPULSORY LICENSING PUBLISHED IN TERMS OF S46 (1) OF THE NATIONAL WATER ACT NO. 36 OF 1998, FOR S21 (a), (b) and (d) WATER USE IN THE MHLATHUZE CATCHMENT**

I, Anil Bijman Singh, as the delegated authority in terms of section 63(1) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) ["the Act"] have completed a preliminary allocation schedule for the Mhlathuze Catchment in terms of section 46(1) of the Act. A summary of the quantity of water been allocated is set out in the Annexure hereto.

In terms of section 46(1) (a) of the Act, the preliminary allocation schedule can be inspected at the addressed set in a table herein.

In terms of section 46(1) (b) read with Chapter 15 of the Act, affected and interested parties may make appeals to the Water Tribunal against the decision published in the preliminary allocation schedule. However, in light of the fact that the term of the office of the Chairperson of the Water Tribunal has since expired the Department is in the process of appointing the Chairperson of the Water Tribunal, and until the Chairperson has been appointed all appeals will be resolved in terms of section 150. Affected and interested parties who unsuccessfully lodged objections to the proposed allocation schedule that was published by the Department of Water and Sanitation on the 10 August 2012 and wish to appeal must submit their written appeals within 30 days of the publication of this notice as follows:-

Written appeals can be

1. Posted to: Head office and marked for the attention:

Robert Mabe  
Department of Water and Sanitation  
185 Francis Baard Street  
Private Bag X313  
Pretoria  
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Or

2. Hand delivery to:

Reception Area  
Waterbron Building  
185 Francis Baard Street  
Pretoria

3. E-mail Address:

MabeR@DWA.gov.za  
Telephone No: (012) 336 7034  
Cell: 082 6111 691

For attention of Robert Mabe in Waterbron Building (Room no: 322)

The preliminary allocation schedule can be accessed on the website [www.DWA.gov.za/WAR](http://www.DWA.gov.za/WAR) or inspected from date of publication of this Notice during the 30 days period at:

| VENUE   | ADDRESS  | CO-ORDINATORS  |
|---|--|--|
| Regional office:<br>Department of Water<br>and Sanitation | 10 <sup>th</sup> Floor Reception<br>Southern Life Building<br>88 Joe Slovo Street (cnr Joe<br>Slovo & Monty Naicker) | Amile Ndlovu<br>Phone 031-336-2855<br>(Email: <a href="mailto:CLM@dwa.gov.za">CLM@dwa.gov.za</a> )   |
| SASA Offices  | Suite 415, Mimosa Court<br>13 Turnbull street, Sugar<br>House,   | Naomi Kok<br>Email: <a href="mailto:admin@fca.org.za">admin@fca.org.za</a><br>Ph: (035) 772 3110   |
| Obuka Area (Ovicini &<br>Mawanda Area)                    | Mawanda Store  | Petros Biyela<br>Ph: 071 441 1018  |
| Mhlathuze Water<br>Board                                  | Corner South Central Arterial<br>and Battery Bank, Alton<br>Industrial Area. Richards Bay                            | mgovender@mhlathuze.co.za<br>Wendy 035 902 1113  |
| Nkandla Town Hall   | Nkandla Municipality<br>Lot 292, Maree Road  | Nkosiyethu Mthethwa<br>Ph: 084 757 5298<br>Mpho Sithole<br>Email:<br><a href="mailto:msithole@nkandla.org.za">msithole@nkandla.org.za</a><br>Ph: (035) 833 2000/ 083 968<br>5816 |
| Melmoth   | 21 Rheinhold Street  | Sally Calitz<br>Email: <a href="mailto:melfarm@lantic.net">melfarm@lantic.net</a><br>Ph: (035) 450 2401  |
| Melmoth Farmers<br>Association                            | Melmoth  |  |
| Port Dunford Area   | Port Dunford Hall  | Busi Mnguni<br>Ph: 082 717 3575  |
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 DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL: WATER SECTOR REGULATION  
 MR. AB SINGH

DATE: 10/10/2014

## ANNEXURE

## SUMMARY OF QUANTITY OF WATER ALLOCATED

| Ecological Water Requirements (Reserve) | Position  | Volume (million cubic metres per annum) |
|---|---|---|
| 1                                       | W12A Outlet                                     | 16.97                                   |
| 2                                       | Downstream Goedertrouw Outlet of W12B           | 41.07                                   |
| 3                                       | W12C Outlet                                     | 7.06                                    |
| 4                                       | W12D downstream of Mhlathuze – Mfuli Confluence | 32.61                                   |
| 5                                       | W12D Outlet                                     | 31.81                                   |
| 6                                       | Upstream of Mhlathuze – Nsezi Confluence        | 37.19                                   |
| 7                                       | W12G Confluence                                 | 3.40                                    |
| 8                                       | W12H Confluence                                 | 10.22                                   |
| 9                                       | Mhlathuze Mouth                                 | 10.85                                   |
| 10                                      | W12J2 Mouth                                     | 0.76                                    |

## (A) Existing Licences

| Sector     | Total Volume (million cubic metres per annum) |
|------------|---|
| Industry   | 0.00  |
| Irrigation | 4.18  |
| Mines      | 0.0   |
| SFRA       | 420 (hectares)                                |
| Storage    | 5.0   |
| Urban      | 0.0   |

## (B) Volume of Water Set Aside

| Volume Set Aside        | Total Volume in m <sup>3</sup> /a | Percentage ( Total WSA) |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Future Allocation (HDI) | 6.2                               | 58%                     |
| Government Departments  | 2.5                               | 23%                     |
| Community Cooperative   | 1.4                               | 13%                     |
| Traditional Authorities | .6                                | 6%                      |
| <b>TOTAL</b>            | <b>10.7</b>                       | <b>100%</b>             |

**(C) Summary of Total Volumes of Water Allocated per Sector**

| <b>Sector</b>                | <b>Total Volume (million cubic metres per annum)</b> |
|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Industry</b>              | <b>5.74</b>  |
| <b>Commercial/Domestic</b>   | <b>0.18</b>  |
| <b>Municipal</b>             | <b>58.73</b>   |
| <b>Mhlathuze Water Board</b> | <b>94.48</b>   |
| <b>Mines</b>                 | <b>14.02</b>   |
| <b>Irrigation</b>            | <b>124.41</b>  |
| <b>SFRA (hectares)</b>       | <b>55 971 (Hectares)</b>                             |
| <b>Storage</b>               | <b>7.93</b>  |

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