

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION

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**PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SINGLE CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AGENCY IN TERMS OF SECTION 78(3) OF THE NATIONAL WATER ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 36 OF 1998)**

I, Nomvula Paula Mokonyane, Minister of Water and Sanitation, hereby, in terms of section 78(3) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998), propose -

- a) the establishment of a single catchment management agency, boundaries of the single CMA will cover the entire nine Water Management Areas in the whole countries which include all catchments and aquifer boundaries. These boundaries are not aligned with provincial or local government boundaries.
- b) that the agency be named the National Water Resource Management Agency.

A proposal for the establishment of the Single Catchment Management Agency, as contemplated in section 77 of the National Water Act, 1998, will be lying for inspection at:

[www.dws.gov.za](http://www.dws.gov.za), click on sites/ Institutional Oversight/ Catchment Management Agencies/ CMA establishment process. Hard copy can be accessed in all nine DWS provincial offices.

All interested persons are invited to comment in writing on the proposal which is available for comment for a period of 60 days. All such comments must be addressed to:

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