DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION

NO. 1079   **09 OCTOBER 2020**

AMENDMENT OF BREEDE-GOURITZ WATER MANAGEMENT AREA THROUGH EXTENDING THE BOUNDARY AND AREA OF OPERATION TO INCLUDE BERG-OLIFANT WATER MANAGEMENT AREA IN TERMS OF SECTION 78(4) OF THE NATIONAL WATER ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 36 OF 1998), FOR PUBLIC COMMENT FOR A PERIOD OF 60 DAYS

I, L N Sisulu, Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation, hereby, in terms of section 78(3) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No 36 of 1998), declare that -

a) the Breede-Gouritz Catchment Management Agency extends the boundary and area of operation to include the Berg-Olifants Water Management Area;

b) that the proposed Catchment Management Agency name is the Breede-Olifants Catchment Management Agency;

c) the area of operation of the proposed Breede- Olifants Catchment Management Agency include the previous Breede-Gouritz and the Berg-Olifants water management areas as pronounced in the NWRS2. Both of the WMAs fall largely within the Western Cape Province, with the North-Eastern section falling within the Northern Cape Province and includes all properties in respect of which and person is entitled to use water by virtue of entitlements in terms of section 22(1) of the Act from-

    (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 and Sanitation or the responsible authority may require the Breede-Gouritz-Olifants Catchment Management Agency to control,

d) all initial and delegated functions performed in the Breede-Gouritz CMA will be performed in the Breed - Olifants CMA.

e) Water resource management charges will be billed by the Breede-Olifants CMA in accordance to section 57(2) of the National Water Act.

f) all staff employed in the Breede-Gouritz CMA will be transferred as a going concern to the Breede-Olifants CMA according to section 89(1)(2).

L N SISULU, MP
MINISTER OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, WATER AND SANITATION
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