

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION

NO. 3386

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**PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MHLATHUZE WATER USER ASSOCIATION,
KWAZULU NATAL PROVINCE**

I, Senzo Mchunu, the Minister of Water and Sanitation, hereby declare in terms of section 92(3) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) that –

- (a) the proposed name is the Mhlathuze Water User Association (WUA).
- (b) the area of operation of the Association encompasses the Mhlathuze Catchment and all its tributaries. This incorporates the quaternaries W12 A to J. The area of operation will encompass two (2) sub-areas which are demarcated as follows:
 - (i) Sub area 1: W12 A to C quaternaries
 - (ii) Sub Area 2: W12 D to J quaternaries.
- (c) this area falls within the district municipal area of King Cetshwayo and the local municipal areas of Nkandla, Mthonjaneni, Umlalazi, Mhlathuze and Mfholozi Municipalities. The proposed area falls within the Pongola Mtamvuna Water Management Area and is in the KwaZulu Natal Province.

All interested persons are invited to send their comments in writing on the proposed establishment of the Mhlathuze WUA to:

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**MR SENZO MCHUNU, MP
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

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14/04/23