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Media Statement

Naledi Local Municipality Water Supply Challenges, Impacted by Extended Periods of Electricity Outages Due to Load-Shedding

Magalies Water and the Dr. Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District Municipality, are aware of the water supply challenges on the Pudimoe to Vryburg bulk water pipeline. The sharp decline in adequate bulk water supply to Huhudi is as a result of the on-going load-shedding which is implemented at regular intervals by power supplier – Eskom.

The asynchronous load shedding schedules implemented between the Pudimoe Waste Water Treatment Works and the Brussels pumpstation have disrupted operations severely, to the extent that the pumpstation is unable to build sufficient capacity in order for the distribution of bulk water to continue uninterrupted. Whenever there is an incident of load-shedding which spans over four (04) hours, capacity is reduced and before bulk water distribution could take place, bulk water capacity must build in order for distribution to occur.

Magalies Water apologizes for this inconvenience and has commenced a technical process, which aims to mitigate the current electricity supply issues to the bulk network.

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