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Deputy Minister Tshwete launched Clear Water Pipeline Project in Rosendal

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The sleepy small town of Rosendal in the Dihlabeng Local Municipality on Friday the 3rd May came to a standstill when the Deputy Minister of Water and Sanitation Pamela Tshwete and her entourage accompanied by the Free State MEC for COGTA, Mr M.D Khoabane, launched the Clear Water Pipeline project. The project is aimed to benefit the community of Rosendal with portable water.

During her speech the Deputy Minister emphasised on the importance of water accessibility as a basic human right that the government is committed to and demonstrating to the citizens of South Africa. This is by launching Clear Water Pipeline project in Rosendal amongst others.

The construction of a pipeline from Paul Roux to Rosendal came at a cost of R59 million which specifically targeted Rosendal. It will benefit 892 households, which translates to a total population of 3702 people. The project was completed on the 16th May 2018, and 41 local labour jobs were created.

Before this project the only water resource that was available for the Paul Roux town area had been the groundwater abstracted from five boreholes. "What is encouraging is that the Free State province realises that there is a need to optimise groundwater use as an important alternative for basic use of water", said Deputy Minister Tshwete.

The Dihlabeng Bulk Water Supply Scheme is implemented to ensure a sustainable and long term solution to the water supply problems that have been experienced in the Fouriesburg, Paul Roux, Rosendal and Bethlehem areas.

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