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MEDIA ADVISORY

Department of Water and Sanitation invites media to a tour at Xonxa Bulk Water Supply in Chris Hani District

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The Regional Head of the Department of Water and Sanitation in the Eastern Cape, Ms Portia Makhanya, would like to invite journalists to a media tour scheduled to take place at Xonxa Bulk Water Supply, in Chris Hani District, on Tuesday, 26 June 2018.

The purpose of the tour is to give an opportunity to the members of the media to view the good work done by the Department to address water shortage in Queenstown and surrounding towns, such as Lady Frere. The Xonxa project came about as a result of the water shortage in the area of Chris Hani District. It seeks to address that challenge and it is estimated that a population of 190, 724 households will benefit from the project.

Ms Makhanya will be leading a delegation to the tour, where she will outline how this project will benefit the community while giving the status of other projects around the province. Journalists will have an opportunity to take photos and have one-on-one interviews on the site

The media is invited to attend as follows:

Date : Tuesday, 26 June 2018

Venue : Lady Frere

Time : 12h00- 14h00

End

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