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MEDIA STATEMENT

Free State dam levels remain low despite recent rains

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Even though there have been some rains in some part of Free State, the Department of Water and Sanitation would like to indicate that the rains have not made significant impact of dam levels in the province.

The water catchment areas are not receiving much anticipated water to increase dam levels significantly.

Fika-Patso Dam is 38.6%. Rusfontein Dam 30.9%, Sterkfontein Dam is 87.6%. Welbedacht Dam is at 101.9%. Knellpoort Dam is sitting at 39.7%,

The largest dam in South Africa Gariep Dam is at 53.6% as compared to last week 52.95% just a slight level up. The longest dam wall in the southern hemisphere Vanderkloof Dam is at 52.6 currently as compared to 52.21% last week. Krugersdrift Dam is standing at 17.6% compared to 17.58% same time last week.

DWS would like to encourage water users to continue adhering to water restrictions imposed by their respective Municipalities.

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