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MEDIA STATEMENT

Water levels declining in Eastern Cape

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The latest dam report that has been released by the Department of Water and Sanitation on Monday, 29 May 2017 shows that the average dam level in Eastern Cape is at 61.2% compared to 71.0% at this time of the year in 2016.

The Algoa Water Supply System is at 38.1% compared to 76.8% at this time of the year in 2016. This is a more than 50% decline in 12 months and it should be a concern to every water user because water is life. The Amathole Water Supply System is at 69.5% compared to 87.3% at this time last year.

South Africa is regarded as the 30th driest country in the world. Therefore, it is important for everyone to play their part in saving this precious resource. The Department of Water and Sanitation would like to urge everyone to adhere to water restrictions imposed by their respective municipality.

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