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DWS strengthens stakeholder engagement through Community Management Forums

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A number of stakeholders have been invited by the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Water and Sanitation (KZN DWS) to participate in the Upper Umvoti Catchment Management Forum (CMF) on 02 October 2018 at UMzinyathi District Municipality.

The DWS established CMFs in all nine provinces to ensure that stakeholders are kept abreast about all the developments happening within their Catchment Management Areas and to form part of the decision making process. The role of CMFs is to act as a communication channel between catchment residents and local government and other institutions.

Topics to be discussed during the Forum include water management and catchment issues such as water quality, water licensing, education and awareness, water protection, water use, development, water conservation, management and control of the water resources.

CMFs are strongly positioned to engage in activities that are complementary to those of the government as partners in promoting the quality of life.

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