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National Water and Sanitation Master Plan workshop

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The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) has embarked on an initiative to develop the National Water and Sanitation Master Plan (NW&SMP), intended to assist government with its investment planning for the development of water resources. It is also intended for the delivery of water and sanitation services until 2030 and to allocate responsibilities to the various tiers of government and other stakeholders for the implementation of the plan.

Furthermore, NW&SMP is to provide an overall perspective of the scope of the water and sanitation business, to estimate the investments required to ensure effective water resources, and water and sanitation services delivery, as well as to facilitate effective integrated investment planning, implementation of actions and evaluation of achievements.

In order to solicit inputs from all the water sector stakeholders as well as the members of the public, each Regional Office of the Department is conducting workshops. It should be noted that this is the second round to make sure that every input and stakeholder is included before finalisation of the plan. The stakeholders include amongst others, Municipalities, Water Boards, Institutions of Higher Learning, Water Users Associations, Catchment Management Agency, Mines, Agriculture and other government departments.

Free State Region will be hosting its NW&SMP workshop as follows:

Date : 24 January 2018

Venue : Bophelo House (Auditorium), Bloemfontein

Time : 08:30

Media is invited to attend.

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