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MEDIA STATEMENT

Statement on NEHAWU strike action

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The Department of Water and Sanitation notes with concern the labour action by staff members belonging to the National Education, Health and Allied Workers' Union (NEHAWU), which commenced today.

Major concerns that were raised by NEHAWU include service conditions, as well as the establishment of a Single Catchment Management Agency (CMA).

The Department considers organised labour as a key stakeholder in the Department and believes that it has a very important role in contributing towards the Department's mandate of delivering services to the people of South Africa.

Some of the matters raised by the NEHAWU are therefore being considered and discussed at the Departmental Bargaining Chamber today, where the Department, in its capacity as the Employer, as well as organised labour, will engage in a meaningful manner. Other matters are being discussed at a bi-lateral level with NEHAWU.

A further statement will be released following the engagement at the Chamber.

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