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Forum to discuss water issues

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The Department of Water Sanitation in KwaZulu-Natal (DWS KZN) through the Lower Mvoti Catchment Management Forum and the KwaDukuza Environmental Group will meet with the water sector stakeholders to discuss concerns around the Lower Mvoti catchment today, 13 February 2019 at the KwaDukuza Local Municipality.

The forum will discuss various matters such as water quality, water services supply, input on water management, control of water resources, water conservation and protection of the ecosystem services within the catchment.

The Lower Mvoti catchment management forum provides a platform for different stakeholders to discuss and contribute to the proper management of the water resources in the Lower Mvoti catchment.

Stakeholders expected to participate in the forum include Sappi Stanger Mill, the Gledhow Civic Association, the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF), the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA), the Agricultural sector, ILembe District Municipality, KwaDukuza Local Municipality and members of the surrounding community.

Through the forum, the Department of Water and Sanitation aims to enhance collaborative efforts to improve the provision of quality drinking water to members of the public. In addition, the department appeals to water consumers to continue using water sparingly as the country still grapples with the dire effects of drought.

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