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MEDIA STATEMENT

Free State Province water capacity at 86.2% compared to 94.3% last year

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Free State Province water capacity is stable amid the dry winter sessional rain expectations not so favourite for the central South African Province. Currently our dam's capacity stands at 86.2% as compared to last week same time at 86.7% slight per cent difference.

Rust Fontein Dam is standing at 30.66% as compared to last week 31.41% a point 1 percentage lower. Gariiep at 93.85% currently, last week was at 95.19% a slight difference. Vanderkloof Dam currently is at 85.47% last week was at 84.89%.

Erfenis Dam is at 96.95% last week at 97.43%. Allemanskraal Dam is sitting at 94.17% as compared to last week 94.91%.Kugersdrift Dam is at 98.19% last week sitting at 98.44%.Koppies Dam is at 95.17% last week 95.49% followed by Knellpoort Dam sitting at 73.21% compared to last week 95.49% respectively.

As the World celebrate "67 Minutes of Mandela" the Department of Water and Sanitation calls upon every citizen to be actively participating in Clear River Campaign across the country on the 18th July 2019. With the main aim of clearing rivers and wetlands, foreign objects that contribute in polluting water resources across the country. The Department further encourage community to use water sparingly as we know Free State receive rains during summer months as compared to Western Cape.

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