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MEDIA STATEMENT

Free State dam levels stable at 72.4%

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The dams in the Free State are stable following much needed rain in the past week, which came with flash floods in most towns of Mangaung and the surrounding areas. Water storage capacity in the Province is currently standing at 72.4% this week which is the same as last week's.

Water restrictions still remain in place in the Mangaung Metropolitan with decrease from 20% to 15%. This calls for all water users to use water cautiously as we are not out of the woods yet.

The weekly report from Water and Sanitation measures this week, Fika Patso Dam currently at 37.2 same as last week 37.2%. Groothoek Dam is at 38% a percent lower than last week's 39%. Rustfontein Dam currently sits at a low of 27.1% as compared to last week's 26.1%. Krugersdrift Dam is at 60.6% same as last week. Gariep Dam is sitting at 75.9% compared to last week when it was at 75.8%. Sterkfontein is at 93.0% compared to last week's 94.0%.

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