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Let us all use water wisely as we welcome spring and summer seasons

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Mahikeng: The North West Province has very limited water resources especially in the Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District Municipality and Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality where there are non-perennial rivers and dependence is largely on ground water.

As a result, the Department of Water and Sanitation: North West Region is calling all citizens of this province to use water wisely as they welcome spring and summer seasons.

“The province has water availability challenges and the best we can do is to conserve this scarce resource for the current and future generations”, said Mr. Chadwick Lobakeng the Provincial Head of the Department of Water and Sanitation.

South Africa is amongst the 30th driest countries in the world hence we are urging everyone to take responsibility in water conservation to avoid future water crisis.

“There is nothing that can be done without water, we drink it, we use it for food security, we do mining with it, we bath with it but somehow we always forget that it is a scarce resource and plays an important role in our daily lives.”

“As we welcome spring and the summer seasons, we would like to remind our people that water is a scarce resource and should be conserved, respected and enjoyed. Water is key to our socio-economic development, without it we cannot achieve our government priorities such as infrastructure development, food security and addressing the triple scourge of poverty, inequality and unemployment”, reiterated Mr Chadwick Lobakeng.

Furthermore, the Department of Water and Sanitation will continue implementing key reconciliation options in order to address the challenges faced by the water sector within the province.

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