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Dear Sir/Madam

KWAZULU-NATAL WATER RECONCILIATION STRATEGY STUDY – INVITATION TO THE 2ND PUBLIC / INFORMATION MEETING

You are hereby invited to the second public/information meeting on the Water Reconciliation Strategy Study that is being conducted for the KwaZulu-Natal Coastal Metropolitan Areas by the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry (DWAF) in partnership with Municipalities and Water Boards.

The meeting is taking place on: **Monday, 31 March 2008, 09:30 at the Royal Hotel, 367 Smith Street, Durban, KwaZulu-Natal.** Registration starts at **8:30.**

This meeting is part of a stakeholder engagement process to raise awareness and provide opportunities for stakeholders to become involved in the study.

At the first public/information meeting in June 2007 members for a study steering committee (SSC) were nominated. Since then the SSC has had two meetings and inputs received have been considered in the study. DWAF is now in a position to present you with the draft first stage reconciliation strategy. By attending this meeting you will have the opportunity to provide input, comments and raise any concerns you may have with regards to the study.

The KwaZulu-Natal Water Reconciliation Strategy Study was commissioned by DWAF, the trustee of South Africa's water resources, to develop a strategy to meet the growing water requirements of the KwaZulu-Natal metropolitan coastal areas. The study area includes portions of the uMgungundlovu, iLembe and Ugu District Municipalities, the Msunduzi Local Municipality and the eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality.

Kindly confirm your attendance to Wilheminah Mosupye or Rachelle Seymore at telephone (011) 254 4905/4805, fax (011) 805 2100 or e-mail at wmosupye@zitholele.co.za or rachelles@zitholele.co.za in order for us to send you the necessary agenda and documentation for the meeting.

Yours faithfully

For DIRECTOR GENERAL

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