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URGENT NOTICE

TO: MATJHABENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY NALA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Dear Municipal Managers

INTERRUPTION IN WATER SUPPLY TO MATJHABENG AND NALA LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES AND OTHER CUSTOMERS

Bloem Water is experiencing a serious challenge with broken equipment at De Erf pump station supplying potable water to the reservoirs at Riebeeckstad. The abovementioned reservoirs at Riebeeckstad are supplying water to most areas in Matjhabeng as well as to Wesselsbron and Monyakeng in the Nala Local Municipality.

Due to these breakdowns, it became very difficult to maintain continuous water supply to the customers. The pipeline feeding Riebeeckstad reservoirs will have to be taken out of operation for repairs. The effect of isolating and emptying the pipelines will cause the Riebeeckstad reservoirs to run empty and consumers will be without water. It is anticipated that the repairs will last for at least 36 hours.

Both pipelines will be emptied, starting from 06:00 a.m on Saturday, 11 February 2023 and the work is expected to be complete by 12:00 on Sunday, 12 February 2023.

Bloem Water will work closely with the Municipalities to provide feedback throughout the said period. The areas affected will be:

Matjhabeng Local Municipality:

Riebeeckstad, Bronville, Odendaalsrus, Kutlwanong, Welkom, Thabong, Hennenman, Phomolong, Ventersburg and Mmamahabane

Nala Local Municipality:

Wesselsbron and Monyakeng.

Regards

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