

Minutes of the Wilge Forum Meeting held on 18 May 2010 at Kestel(Maluti A Phofung Municipality) at 10h00

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	DISCUSSION	ACTION/FOLLOW UP
1	Welcome Mr Cindi welcomed all the attendees.	

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2	Introduction of attendees All attendees introduced themselves.	
3	Apologies Absent with apologies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K Chetty • T Pather will arrive late • H Maringa will arrive late • B Govender • J Modisaotsile • H Mthembu • J Malungana 	
4	Minutes of Previous Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepted 	<i>ALL</i>
5	Acceptance of the Minutes The minutes were accepted as a true reflection of the meeting held on the 18 May 2010 at Kestel golf course (Maluti A Phofung Municipality).	<i>ALL</i>
6	Matters Arising from the Previous Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was mentioned P Shibambo to write a final harsh letter to the municipality addressing a non attendance of Phumelela municipality as no response has been received regarding the letters sent to them. 	<i>P.Shibambo</i>
7	Additions to the Agenda and Approval of the Agenda 7.1 Feedback on waste disposal sites. To be addressed under point number 9	T Pather

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8	<p>Items for Presentation.</p> <p>8.1 Feedback on water week celebration .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The celebration was held at Klein Water School and the presentation was attached. • Constrains was lack of water as a result of power failure the day before the celebration. • There is a room for improvement, e.g. Planning. Chairperson requested that there must be volunteers for the next water week celebration. Mafube municipality volunteered to host the next water week celebration. 	E.J Rensburg

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9	<p>Water Quality in the Wige Catchment</p> <p>DWA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DWA presented water quality status of Wilge catchment with reference to the problematic areas. • It was indicated that most of the sewage works are not complying with variables such as <i>faecal coliforms</i>, <i>E. coli</i>, Ammonia and Nitrates., Harismith, and Bethlehem Sewage Works indicated high Ecoli . • It was indicated that Warden Sewage Works was not having effluent for such a long time. • It was requested that DWA make another column indicating the for general standards of the water quality status. <p>Rand Water</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rand Water presented water quality status of Wilge catchment with reference to the problematic areas. • Rand Water mentioned that it is important that the shortcomings of the Sewage Works be addressed before the impact on the drinking water. <p>Pollution Incidents (DWA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DWA presented the pollution incidents in the Wilge catchment. DWA reported that challenges is lack of reporting of incidents. DWA requested the municipalities and other stakeholders to report pollution incidents. It was agreed that municipalities will make boards available with contacts details for reporting pollution incidents. <p>Feedback on Waste disposal sites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T Pather presented about waste disposal sites in the Wilge catchment, and it was agreed that this item must be permanently on the agenda. • It was mentioned that the sites do not look very good. A meeting has been scheduled to deal with problems at Landfill sites / solid waste. • It was mentioned that most of the concern is storm water management. Summary of issues will be written to be handed over to municipality. Mr Matseba of DWA mentioned that DWA is no longer responsible for authorisation, DEA is now responsible. 	<p>DWA</p> <p>Rand Water</p> <p>T. Pather</p>
10	<p>Report back from Stakeholders in the Wilge Catchment</p> <p>Phumelela Municipality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warden has non existing treatment processes. There is no effluent. • It was mentioned that the problematic pump station No3 next to the N3 has been working for the past three weeks. • The forum is seriously concerned about Warden and DWA should step in. • E Matseba mentioned a detailed report must be submitted to DWA, this must include the type of constrains taken by the municipality. E Matseba mentioned that DWA will envite DWA (Water Sector Support) in Free 	<p><i>Mr Mokiti</i></p>

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	<p>State.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concern was raised as to whether the district municipality has been involved or not. To address the forums concern ? The District (Mr Sekgobo) responded that they have received reports,. Mr Mokiti will be able to give feedback in the next forum meeting. The chairperson will facilitate a meeting to deal with the concerns raised. It was mentioned that the Free State Water sector support need to be involved in the forums. <p>Nketoane Municipality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biofilters have been fixed, and circulation pond are not operational but should be working by next week. Pump removing sand and chlorination machine was not operational during DWA's site visit. It was mentioned that a new pipe for chlorination was bought, and it will be working in a week time. It was mentioned that maturation ponds were leaking and follow up must be made. <p>Dihlabeng Municipality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was mentioned that the pumps are now working, and the general workers have been trained. <p>Mafube Municipality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was mentioned that the consultant and the municipality have reached an agreement and the consultant has been give an appointment letter. Aerators and chlorination machine not working previously are now working. <p>Maluti a Phofung Municipality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was mentioned that MAP Water has a toll free number for reporting incidents They have mentioned that by month end the license will be ready. They have even raised a question regarding the Blue/Green drop status, as some of the WWTW were not audited and what about them. E Matseba mentioned that Water Sector Support is the one who deals with auditing of WWTW. <p>Free State Environmental Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to report on. <p>Thabo Mofutsanyane District Municipality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was mentioned that the community of swimbak doesn't have water. It was mentioned that a borehole is cheaper than transporting water with Tanks. The district will look at this matter. <p>Free State DETEA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to report on. 	<p><i>P.J Dejager</i></p> <p><i>J Modisaotsile</i></p> <p><i>N Radebe</i></p> <p>T Mphuthi</p> <p>T Sekhobo</p> <p>P Mocwaledi</p>

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11	Water use Licence Applications Status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only two municipalities have applied for a licence. 	DWA
12	Catchment Management Agency (CMA) update/Waste Discharge Charge System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DWA (Institutional Establishment) presented about the CMA and how it works. • The are still outstanding WDCS forms. These need to be submitted in order for them to get capture on the system • 	
13	Discussion of Additions to the Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was no discussion to the agenda. 	
14	General <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was nothing under general. 	DWA
15	Date of the next meeting: 17 August 2010 Venue: Warden (Municipal Offices)	
16	Closure Chairperson thanked all for attending the meeting and closed the meeting at 13h00.	