



WEBPAGE NOTICE

01 May 2018

RE: Follow up information to the WOL Trainees

To All the participants on the War on Leaks (WOL) programme.

Rand Water and the EWSETA were appointed as the implementing agents of the WOL project on behalf of the DWS. The DWS are the owners and funders of the project. The Department has not transferred the required payment to enable Rand Water to pay the stipend to the trainees. Rand Water has been bridge funding the project and the payment of stipends for some months. Rand Water has been engaging the DWS for the past three weeks regarding the April 2018 stipend payments.

The DWS call centre has been spreading misinformation regarding the funding of the project and have incorrectly redirected trainees to Rand Water. It is completely untrue that RW has received a lump sum payment for the project. Rand Water is meant to receive payment on a quarterly basis as agreed with the DWS.

Unfortunately, it has come to Rand Water's attention that the participants on the War on Leaks (WOL) Programme plan to march to Rand Water Glenvista Offices on 02 May 2018. There are threats to burn Rand Water Property and disrupt operations. Rand Water has since October 2017 been engaging the DWS to resolve the funding challenges.

Despite the numerous reminders and pleas for funding to the Department of Water and Sanitation, RW has not received any funds. The protest march to Rand Water is misguided and misdirected. Protesters are urged to direct all queries regarding the stipend payment to the Department of Water and Sanitation Acting Director General (Mr Sifiso Mkhize).

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'WOL Management', is written over a horizontal line.

WOL Management