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JOINT MEDIA STATEMENT

URGENT REPLACEMENT OF LEAKING M8 BYPASS PIPE AND VALVE

Rand Water and its municipal customers, Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality, Victor Khanye, Lesedi and Govan Mbeki Local Municipalities would like to inform consumers that the water utility's M8 Pipeline has experienced leaks on the bypass pipeline and the affected valve. This has prompted Rand Water to urgently isolate the pipeline to undertake the emergency repairs to avoid excessive water losses in the system.

The replacement of the bypass pipeline and the affected valve is scheduled for twenty (20) hours, commencing from 18h00 Sunday 05 November 2023 until Monday, 06 November 2023, at 14h00.

Areas that will be affected in Ekurhuleni include:

- Nigel
- Duduza
- Alra Park
- Mackenzieville

Areas that will be affected in Victor Khanye Local Municipality are:

- Delmas
- Eloff
- Sundra
- Botleng

All areas in Lesedi and Govan Mbeki Local Municipalities will experience varying water supply challenges.

Rand Water would like to apologise for the inconvenience this might have caused.

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