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MEDIA STATEMENT

RAND WATER SCHEDULES PLANNED MAINTENANCE OF ITS M9 PIPELINE

Rand Water has scheduled the planned maintenance of its M9 pipeline from 24 February 2023 to 26 February 2023. The 39-hour planned maintenance is scheduled to commence from 18h00 on 24 February 2023 until 09h00 on 26 February 2023. The M9 Pipeline runs from Brakpan Reservoir to Selcourt Reservoir in the Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality (EMM).

The implementation of the project entails isolating and draining of water from the existing M9 Pipeline before the tie-in could commence.

The following areas will experience water supply shortages:

Wildebeesfontein, Stompies, Selcourt Reservoir, Delmas, Secunda, Sasol, Bethal, Kinross, Devon, Endicott, Leandra (Leslie) Embalenhle, Trichardt, Evander, Brendan village, Eendraagt, Bloemendal area, Winkelhaak, and Corobrick.

Rand Water has formally informed its customers, of the possible water supply shortage during this period so it could execute necessary contingency plans.

The organisation would like to urge consumers to use water sparingly and apologise for any inconvenience that might have been caused.

Communication to customers

Rand Water has provided the affected municipal customers with 21-days advance notification of the scheduled maintenance in order to allow them to execute their appropriate contingency plans.

Possible water supply reductions

Meter connections that will be affected by this shut down is Ekurhuleni Metro, Victor Khanye Municipality, Govan Mbeki Municipality and Lesedi Municipality. Rand Water will provide water using the existing M1 and M6 pipelines. The full water supply recovery period will take approximately four (4) hours.

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