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MEDIA STATEMENT

ESKOM's POWER FAILURE AT ZUIKERBOSCH WATER TREATMENT PLANT AFFECTING SUPPLY TO ALL SYSTEMS

On Wednesday, the 08th of March 2023 at 06H30, Rand Water's Zuikerbosch Water Treatment Plant that is fed through Eskom's substation had a power failure that affected Engine Room 4 which supplies all Booster Stations. The incident. has resulted in the reduction to all Booster Stations' pumping as follows:

- Mapleton reduced to 86%
- Eikenhof reduced to 83%
- Zwartkopjes reduced to 83%
- Palmiet reduced to 5%

The incident is currently being investigated to establish the origin of the fault. The incident may result in the decline of all Rand Water reservoirs, but the following will be mostly affected:

- Klipriviersberg 1 & 2,
- Klipfontein 1 & 2,
- Brakfontein,
- Germiston,
- Northridge,
- Airfield,
- Haartebeeshoek,
- Meredale 1 & 2,
- Waterval 1 & 2

Some of the areas within the three municipalities: City of Ekurhuleni, City of Johannesburg and City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipalities are therefore likely to experience water shortages

and/or low water pressure for several hours. The situation might also impact local municipalities of Govan Mbeki, Victor Khanye, Thembisile Hani, Lesedi, Mogale City, Merafong City, Rand West City and Rustenburg.

Rand Water urges **ALL** consumers to continue using water sparingly.

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