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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BUSHMANNS RIVER WATER USER ASSOCIATION, DIVISION/MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS OF WEENEN AND ESCOURT, PROVINCE OF THE KWAZULU NATAL, WATER MANAGEMENT AREA NUMBER 7**

I, Silas Seani Mbedzi, Chief Director: Institutional Oversight, hereby in terms of section 92(1) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No 36 of 1998), declare that-

- a) the Bushmanns River Water User Association is established;
- b) the Association's name is the Bushmanns River Water User Association;
- c) the area of operation of the Bushmanns River Water User Association includes all properties in respect of which any person is entitled to use water (surface and underground water) by virtue of entitlements in terms of section 22(1) of the Act as follows:

- (i) The area start from the Bushmanns river below the Wagendrift dam up to the confluence of the Utugela river and its tributaries that run from that point down. Farms on the north-western boundary: Mona 2023 (and its subdivisions), Kaffirskraal and downstream to the Blaaukrantz (Umsuluzi) river until it runs into the Tugela river in the magisterial districts of Weenen and Escourt, Thukela Water Mngement Area no. in the province of Kwazulu Natal
- (ii) any other water resource situated outside the area described in paragraph (c)(i) above, which water resource and accompanying area the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry or the responsible authority may require the Association to control,

which is situated in Water Management Area number 7 in the Province of the Kwazulu Natal; and

- (f) the constitution of the Bushmanns River Water User Association has been approved.



SILAS SEANI MBEDZI

**CHIEF DIRECTOR: INSTITUTIONAL OVERSIGHT**