

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION

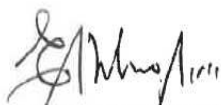
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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE VAAL ORANGE CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AGENCY THROUGH EXTENSION OF THE BOUNDARIES AND AREA OPERATIONAL OF THE VAAL RIVER CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO INCLUDE ORANGE WATER MANAGEMENT AREA IN TERMS OF SECTION 78(4) OF THE NATIONAL WATER ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 36 OF 1998)

I, Senzo Mchunu, Minister of Water and Sanitation, hereby, in terms of section 78(4) of the National Water Act, (Act No 36 of 1998), declare that-

- a) The Vaal-Orange Catchment Management Agency (CMA) is established through the extension of the boundaries and operational area of the Vaal River CMA to include the Orange Water Management Area.
- b) The CMA shall be named Vaal-Orange Catchment Management Agency.
- c) The area of operation of the Vaal Orange CMA include the previous Orange Water Management Area and Vaal Water Management Areas as pronounced in the National Water Resource Strategy 2. The Water Management Areas falls within the Gauteng, Free State and Northern Cape province regions. The amendment affects all properties in respect of which and person entitled to use water by virtue of entitlements in terms of section 22 (1) of the Act from-
 - (i) Any water resources situated outside the area described in paragraph (c)(i) above, which water resources and accompanying area, the Department of Water and Sanitation or the responsible authority may require the Vaal Orange CMA to control.
- d) All initial functions and delegated functions performed in the Vaal River Catchment Management Agency will be performed in the Vaal Orange CMA.
- e) Water resource management charges will be billed by the Vaal Orange CMA in accordance to section 57(2) of the National Water Act, (Act No 36 of 1998).



**MR SENZO MCHUNU, MP
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

DATE: 25/10/22