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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AFFAIRS

No. 411

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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PONGOLA-UMZIMKULU CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AGENCY IN TERMS OF SECTION 78(3) OF THE NATIONAL WATER ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 36 OF 1998)

- a) I, Bomo Edna Edith Molewa, Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs, hereby, in terms of section 78(3) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No 36 of 1998), declare that -
- b) the Pongola-Umzimkulu catchment management agency is established;
- c) that the catchment management agency name is the Pongola-Umzimkulu;
- d) the area of operation of the Pongola-Umzimkulu catchment management agency includes the previous Thukela, Mvoti to Mzimkulu water management area and Mhlathuze catchment. The Pongola-Umzimkulu WMA is bounded by the Indian Ocean to the east, Mozambique, Swaziland and the Inkomati-Usuthu WMA to the north, Lesotho and the Vaal WMA to the west and the Mzimvubu-Tsitsikamma WMA to the south. It is located in Kwazulu Natal and is one of the larger WMAs.
- e) the business case of the Pongola-Umzimkulu Catchment Management Agency has been approved;
- f) all initial and inherit and delegated functions will be performed in the Pongola-Umzimkulu CMA.
- g) water resource management charge will be billed by the Pongola-Umzimkulu CMA in accordance with Section 57(2) of the National Water Act.
- h) Section 90(1)(c) of the National Water Act empowers the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs to make regulations determining the basis and extent of remuneration and payment of expenses of members of the governing board of Catchment Management Agencies. A fixed annual fee not exceeding R 1 million must be reserved by the Catchment Management Agency to cover all effort expended by the governing board members in executing their duties as board members, including participation in committee structures of the governing board until a remuneration policy is approved by the Minister.



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