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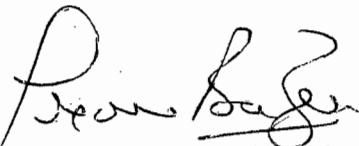
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**GOVERNMENT NOTICE****DEPARTMENT OF WATER AFFAIRS****No. 1260****28 December 2010****RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF DOMESTIC AND INDUSTRIAL WATER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GEORGE IN THE WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE.**

By virtue of the powers vested in me in Section 63, read together with Section 72, of the National Water Act (Act No. 36 of 1998), I, Trevor Balzer, in my capacity as Acting Director General of the Department of Water Affairs hereby direct, in terms of Section 6(1)(i) of Schedule 3 of the National Water Act, 1998, that the following notice should apply in the Local Municipality of George in the Eden District Municipality of the Western Cape as from 15 November 2010 until any further Notice is published in this regard: -

- The taking of raw water for domestic and industrial purposes from natural water resources in the local municipal area of George be reduced by 30%, to supply 70% of the unrestricted use. The restrictions are to be applied at the points of source as well as on the consumptive use. The reduction is based on water consumption in the period indicated and will be adjusted to allow for population growth: George (2008).

This Notice overrides any other previous authorisation on water restrictions issued by the Department relating to this area.


**ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL: DEPARTMENT OF WATER AFFAIRS****DATE: 7/12/2010**