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## GENERAL NOTICE

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### NOTICE 645 OF 2012

#### DEPARTMENT OF WATER AFFAIRS

#### NATIONAL WATER ACT, 1998

#### PROPOSED ALLOCATION SCHEDULE IN TERMS OF SECTION 45(2) OF THE NATIONAL WATER ACT, 1998

I, Deborah Gabaakelwe Mochotlhi, as the delegated authority in terms of section 63(1) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) ["the Act"] have completed a proposed allocation schedule for the Mhlathuze Catchment in terms of section 45(2) of the Act, A summary of the quantity of water been allocated is set out in the Annexure hereto.

In terms of section 45(4)(a) of the Act, the proposed allocation schedule can be inspected at the addresses set out below.

In terms of section 45(4)(b) of the Act, I hereby invite written objections to the proposed allocation schedule by no later than 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, namely by 9<sup>th</sup> October 2012.

Written objections can be:

1. Posted to: KZN Regional Director: Department of Water Affairs marked for the attention: Norman Ward

10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Southern Life Building  
88 Joe Slovo Street  
DURBAN 4000

or

PO Box 1018  
DURBAN 4000

2. Hand delivered to:

RECEPTION AREA

10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Southern Life Building  
88 Joe Slovo Street (cnr Joe Slovo & Monty Naicker)

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3. Emailed to: [MCL-KZN@jgi.co.za](mailto:MCL-KZN@jgi.co.za) for the attention of Norman Ward

The proposed allocation schedule can be accessed on the DWA website [www.DWA.gov.za/WAR](http://www.DWA.gov.za/WAR) or inspected from date of publication of this Notice during the 60 day period at:

VENUE	ADDRESS	CO-ORDINATORS
Regional Office: Department of Water Affairs	10 th Floor Reception Southern Life Building 88 Joe Slovo Street (cnr Joe Slovo & Monty Naicker)	Musa Khathi Ph: (031) 336 2700
SASA Offices	Suite 415, Mimosa Court 13 Turnbull street, Sugar House,	Naomi Kok Email: <a href="mailto:admin@fca.org.za">admin@fca.org.za</a> , Ph: (035) 7723110,
Obuka Area (Mpentsheni)	Obuka Primary school	Danger Biyela Ph: 073 707 7508
Obuka Area (Ovicini & Mawanda Area)	Mawanda Store	Petros Biyela Ph: 071 441 1018
Mhlathuze Water Board	Corner South Central Arterial and Battery Bank. Alton Industrial Area. Richards Bay	Phil Berridge Email: <a href="mailto:pberridge@mhlathuze.co.za">pberridge@mhlathuze.co.za</a> Ph: (035) 902 1021
Nkandla Town Hall	Nkandla Municipality Lot 292, Maree Road	Nkosiyethu Mthethwa Ph: 084 757 5298 Mpho Sithole Email: <a href="mailto:msithole@nkandla.org.za">msithole@nkandla.org.za</a> Ph: (035) 833 2000/ 083 968 5816

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Port Dunford Area	Port Dunford Hall	Busi Mnguni Ph: 082 717 3575
Mbonambi Area	Church of Good of Prophecy in Southern Africa	Thulasizwe Alfred Mthethwa Ph: 079 220 3444
Esikhawini Area	African Gospel Church	Sipho Ndunakazi Ph: 082 845 4920
Melmoth Farmers Association	Melmoth	Mr Leru (To keep a personal copy when dealing with Users) Email: <a href="mailto:jjs_le_roux@mweb.co.za">jjs_le_roux@mweb.co.za</a> , Ph: 083 631 9076 Address: 57 Reinhold street, Melmoth



Chief Director: Regulation

Date: 07/08/2012

## ANNEXURE

## SUMMARY OF QUANTITY OF WATER ALLOCATED

Ecological Water Requirement (Reserve)	Position	Volume (million cubic metres per annum)
1	W12A Outlet	16.97
2	Downstream Goedertrouw Outlet of W12B	41.07
3	W12C Outlet	7.06
4	W12D downstream of Mhlathuze-Mfuli Confluence	32.61
5	W12D Outlet	31.81
7	Upstream of Mhlathuze-Nsezi Confluence	37.19
8	W12G Outlet	3.40
9	W12H Outlet	10.22
10	Mhlathuze Mouth	10.85
11	W12J2 Mouth	0.76

## A) Existing Licenses

Sector	Total Volume (million cubic metres per annum)
Industry	0.00
Irrigation	4.18
Mines	0.0
SFRA	420 (hectares)
Storage	5.0
Urban	0.0

## B) Volume of Water Set Aside

Category	Total Volume (million cubic metres per annum)
Future Allocation (HD1)	6.2
Government Departments	2.5
Community Cooperatives	1.4
Traditional Authorities	0.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10.70</b>

## C) Summary of Total Volume of Water Allocated per Sector

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<b>Sector</b>	<b>Total Volume (million cubic metres per annum)</b>
Industry	0.34
Commercial/ Domestic	2.78
Irrigation	103.04
Mines (from River)	14.02
Municipal	57.13
SFRA	54 605 (Hectares)
Storage	2.71
Mhlathuze Water Board	97.31

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