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Community Water Conservation Notice

Dear Residents,

We would like to inform you of an important and urgent matter regarding our town's water supply. The water levels at the Gamka Dam have drastically dropped and currently stand at just 58%. Unfortunately, these levels are decreasing weekly. We are entering a critical period, with the December tourist season upon us and the added pressure on our water resources.

Additionally, our borehole water supply is under restriction due to ongoing vandalism at the borehole sites, and while our reclamation plants provide some support, they can only contribute a limited amount to our overall supply.

We are entering what is expected to be a drought season, and as such, we are appealing to all residents to **use water sparingly**. Every drop counts.

Please help us protect this vital resource by:

- **Fixing leaks**: Check your taps, pipes, and toilets for leaks. Even small drips waste large amounts of water over time.
- **Turning off taps properly**: Ensure that taps are fully turned off when not in use to prevent unnecessary water loss.
- **Reducing water usage**: Be mindful of water consumption, especially when watering gardens, washing vehicles, or filling pools.

We urge all residents to join together in this effort to manage and conserve our precious water resources. Together, we can help ensure that our community gets

through this challenging period and safeguard our water supply for future generations.

Let's work together to make every drop count.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Sincerely,

Derick Welgemoed

Municipal Manager