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MEDIA STATEMENT

REDUCTION OF WATER SUPPLY TO EMFULENI DUE TO NON-PAYMENT

On Friday, 17 November 2017, Rand Water released a Media Statement indicating its decision to reduce by 60-percent, its supply of bulk potable water to the Emfuleni Local Municipality. This decision was a credit control action to compel the Municipality to meet its obligations to settle amounts due to Rand Water for water services rendered. We noted that the Municipality had failed to honour agreements made in a series of meetings held to settle outstanding amounts due to Rand Water. Notably, in October 2017, in a meeting attended by representatives of National Treasury, the Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs and the Municipality, it was agreed that the Municipality will resubmit a revised payment plan and honour its current account by the last day of the month while negotiations on the settlement of overdue amount were ongoing.

Subsequently, on Friday, 17 November 2017, the Municipality made a payment to Rand Water of R22 535 856.98 for its October 2017 current account.

The full balance due by the Municipality as of today (20 November 2017) is R 431 789 101.95.

The overdue balance: R 349 977 619.95.

The current account: R 81 811 482

Rand Water regrets the inconvenience to consumers affected as a consequence of the Municipality's non-payment of its account for bulk water services rendered.

Issued by Rand Water

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