

WATERVAL FORUM



**MINUTES OF THE WATERVAL CATCHMENT FORUM MEETING, HELD ON
THE 23 August 2012, Secunda Lillian Ngoyi Centre**

	DISCUSSION	ACTION/ FOLLOW UP
1.	<p>WELCOME</p> <p>R. Hariram welcomed all attendees to the Waterval Catchment Forum and introduced himself as the chairperson of the forum.</p>	Chairperson
2.	<p>APOLOGIES</p> <p>Apologies from the following people were noted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jurgo Van Wyk DWA : WRPS ; WQP • Ephraim Matseba DWA • Thembi Masilela Govan Mbeki Municipality • Dyke Mankies 	
3.	<p>MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING</p> <p>Corrections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P1 minutes of the previous meeting. • P2 9.1 most of the sites showed that there were challenges in terms of ammonia, alkalinity, nitrates, phosphate, sulphate, COD and conductivity. • P3 Secunda Shopping Complex – WUL almost finished. 	
4.	<p>MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P1 S Mabena reported that there were no expenses and the amount is still R25 000. 	
5.	<p>ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA</p>	
5.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental awareness function. 	
5.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance and Enforcement. 	
6.	<p>Correspondence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressed under matters arising. 	

7.	FINANCE AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addressed under matters arising. 	S Mabona
8.	NEWSLETTERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No representative 	J Linde
9. 9.1	FEEDBACK Water Quality report : Rand Water <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rand Water presented water quality status for their catchment from 01 April 2012 to 31 June 2012. Most of the variables showed that there were challenges in terms of ammonia, chloride, alkalinity and phosphate. At Sewage works most of the variables were not complying in terms of ammonia, COD and E-coli. 	Rand Water
9.2	Water Quality report : DWA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DWA presented water quality status for Waterval catchment from 1 May 2012 to 31 July 2012. Most of the variables were not complying in terms of ammonia, nitrates and auto phosphate. 	
9.3	LANDFILL SITE REPORT –DWA There are six landfill sites at Waterval Catchment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evander- closed. Secunda – not licensed and to be addressed with the municipal manager. Kinross- not licensed but operational. Balfour – no water impact, the area is dry. 	
9.4	WATER QUALITY REPORT – EMBALENHLE, EVANDER. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evander sewer pump at extension 3 at the pump station they installed the panel and there no spillages. Evander WWTP – is not functioning satisfactory and they have planned to get the funding from other sources (like DWA) in order to continue with refurbishment. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At Embalenhle ext 24 pump station- there were spillages due to technical problems, currently they are busy repairing the damaged pump. At Embalenhle ext 22 pump station – currently the pump station is overflowing due to vandalism to the panel, busy with refurbishment. WWTW – they have appointed Biochemist who will 	T Masilela

	<p>monitor results from their laboratory.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report that indicates how they are planning to refurbish their plant was distributed to the forum officials. 	
9.5	<p>EVANDER GOLD MINE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No representative. 	
9.6	<p>SASOL SYNFUELS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green drop they are busy uploading data. • WWTW – in most of the variables they are complying except for E- coli. 	
9.7	<p>SASOL MINING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report 	Sasol Mining
9.8	<p>FARMERS UNION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No representative 	
10.	<p>WATER USE LICENCE STATUS-DWA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sasol Mining – received two WULA for their new shafts and both of them are still in process. • Evander and Embalenhle WWTW– WUL almost finished. • Sasol Synfuels- WUL issued. • Harmony Gold Mine– they received general authorization. • Secunda Shopping Complex- WUL issued. 	
11.	<p>CMA PROCESS</p>	ME Matseba
11.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.E Matseba will organize someone from Head Office to give a presentation at the next meeting. 	

12	DISCUSSION OF ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA	
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12.1	<p>Environmental awareness health program. R Hariram suggested that the forum must use the remaining R25000 for Environmental awareness health program. The forum agreed that the money will be used at environmental awareness health program.</p>	
12.2	<p>Compliance and Enforcement</p> <p>T Vilakazi requested Goven Mbeki Municipality to give time frame next time when they are presenting their project.</p>	
13	<p>NEXT MEETING</p> <p>22 November 2012, Secunda Lillian Ngoyi Centre</p>	
14	<p>CLOSURE</p> <p>R. Hariram thanked all for attending the meeting and adjourned the meeting.</p>	