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MEDIA RELEASE: WATER CONSUMPTION PEAK SEASON

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As we have entered the water demand peak season during the September and October months, it is anticipated that the water supply will be severely strained by the predictable water demand of our local residents.

To prevent any interruptions during this season, Rand Water has implemented **Stage 1** or their procedure known as the ***Operation of Bulk Water Distribution Network during Water Supply Emergencies***, which defines a phased approach to dealing with water supply emergencies.

This procedure is a mitigation measure to balance the supply and demand of water through water conservation which will ensure that water demand remains within the required limits, this measure further urges our local residences throughout our municipality to use water sparingly in order to normalize the water supply demand during this season.

To achieve this, residents are requested to adhere to the following measures consistently:

- No filling of swimming pools between 6am – 6pm
- No gardening and irrigation at all unless you make use of grey water;
- No regular water washing of pavements and cars;
- Report leaking water supply system for repairs.
- Reduce showering time and capture in buckets the cold water that initially comes from the showers;

We kindly encourage all members of our local communities to learn and adopt the using of water sparingly and most of such interventions don't usually require money, but behavioral change.

Issued by the office of the Municipal Manager

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