



## water & sanitation

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Attention: Ms Mariette Liefferink


### **RESPECTFUL REQUEST TO RESPOND TO CONCERNS RAISED BY THE FEDERATION OF SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONEMENT**

Your email message of 03 November 2021 refers.

Let me take this opportunity to express my gratitude for your passion on water resource management in South Africa. Attached hereto please find a spreadsheet with responses to questions that you have asked.

I wish to bring to your attention that although you have rightfully asked relevant questions, some questions are related to legislation, policies and guidelines of the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS). Therefore, as evident from the spreadsheet attached as Annexure A, the accuracy of our responses is dependent on the status of the relevant policies and guidelines as some will be under review and development. Policies that are under development cannot be fully implemented.

While a written communique demonstrates professionalism, I would like to also advise you to use other platforms such as meetings with the DWS officials to clarify policy matters on water. Such platforms can provide an opportunity for deeper discussions with more background and status of policies of the DWS.



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