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## DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION

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## PROPOSED REGULATIONS FOR THE PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF GROUNDWATER RESOURCES

I, Pamela Castelina Majodina, Minister of Water and Sanitation, hereby gives notice in terms of section 69 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998), to make the Regulations for the protection and management of national groundwater resources, in terms of section 26(1) (a), (b), (g) and section 143 of the National Water Act, 1998.

Any person wishing to comment on or make representations with regards to the proposed Regulations is hereby invited to do so within 60 days of the date of publication of this notice (excluding from 15th December 2025 to 05 January 2026). All such comments and representations must be submitted, in writing, in any of the following ways:

By post to: The Director-General  
Department of Water and Sanitation  
Private Bag X313  
Pretoria  
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By hand to: The Director-General  
Department of Water and Sanitation  
Sedibeng Building, 185 Francis Baard Street,  
Pretoria  
0001

By e-mail to: [groundwaterregs@dws.gov.za](mailto:groundwaterregs@dws.gov.za)

The gazette is also free online at [www.gpwonline.co.za](http://www.gpwonline.co.za)

Comments or representations must be marked for the attention of: Deputy Director-General: Regulation, Compliance and Enforcement, Mr Collin Xolani Zwane.

Any enquiries in connection with the proposed Regulations may be directed to Ms R. N. Mazwi at 012 336 7554 or to [mazwir@dws.gov.za](mailto:mazwir@dws.gov.za).

Comments received after the closing date may not be considered.

The Department of Water and Sanitation complies with the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013). Comments received and responses thereto are collated into a comments and response report, which will be made available to the public as part of the consultation process. If a commenting party has any objection to his or her name, or the name of the represented company or organisation, being made publicly available in the comments and responses report, such objection must be highlighted in bold as part of the comments submitted in response to this Government Notice.

**P C MAJODINA, MP**  
**MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**  
**DATE:**