



Media Statement

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To: All Media

**Greater Taung Local Municipality to Experience Water Supply Interruptions Due to Staff Intimidation and Forced Removal from Water Treatment Plant**

Magalies Water hereby informs the public, of an unfortunate incident wherein a group of community members claiming to be representing various villages within Greater Taung Local Municipality, disrupted operations earlier today at the New Taung Water Treatment Plant.

The group is said to be representing communities from the following areas:

- Chiefs Court
- Kgatlheng
- Blekkies
- Nommer 1
- Ditshilong 1 and 2
- Khibitswane
- Thoteng
- Kolong
- Nhole
- Lokaleng
- Cokonyane

Due to the safety concerns, all Magalies Water staff based at the plant have left the facility, which currently is not in operation remains unmonitored for operational purposes, as required by law. As such, the public should take note of a possibility of water supply interruptions to areas within the municipal jurisdiction

supplied from this water treatment plant as a result of this incident. The public will be duly informed of developments in due course.

End.

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