









**BREED-GOURITZ**  
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## **GENERAL NOTICE: BREED-GOURITZ CMA**

### **VERIFICATION OF WATER USE IN TERMS OF SECTION 35 OF THE NATIONAL WATER ACT 1998 – INTERPRETATION OF THE QUALIFYING PERIOD IN THE DESCRIPTION OF EXISTING LAWFULNESS OF WATER USE.**

The Breede – Gouritz Catchment Management Agency has sent out written notices in terms of section 35 (1) of the National Water Act, 1998 to registered water users, with the request to apply for the verification of the lawfulness of the water use.

In the notices (Table 2 on page 2) the water use during the qualifying period was populated and at the bottom of Table 2 reference were made to Annexure 1 for a description of Existing Lawful Use. In the description of Existing Lawful Water Use the qualifying period was indicated as 1 October 1996 – 30 September 1998 for groundwater and 1 October 1997 to 30 September 1999 for surface water. This period in the notices has been replaced to that of **1 October 1996 – 30 September 1998** (groundwater and surface water).

In the determination of the field area that was irrigated and the number and size of the dams only images of the period 1 October 1996 – 30 September 1998 will be used. In an event where there is a reduction in the field areas and the number and size of the dams that were previously populated in the section 35 (1) notices, the water user will be contacted, and an amended section 35(1) will be issued.



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**Date: 12 August 2022**