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Water and Sanitation
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BREED-GOURITZ
CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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CALL FOR LICENSING FOR 100% BLACK SMALL-SCALE FARMERS, BLACK COMMERCIAL FARMERS, BLACK OWNED ENTERPRISES, LAND RESTITUTION FARMS AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY FOOD GARDENS

The Department of Water and Sanitation has increased the Greater Brandvlei Government Water Scheme's yield to enable further water allocation from the scheme in a phased process. The water will be released from the dam into the Breede River at the Papenkuils Pumping Station and Outlet Works, close to the Nekkies bridge from where it will flow in the river to the Zanddrift weir close to Bonnievale and need to be abstracted by means of pumps to deliver to new areas for development and use. Economic considerations will determine the extent of the area and volume of water that can sustainably be applied.

100% black farmers and enterprises are invited to apply for water from the Greater Brandvlei Government Water Scheme.

Water is available from the Greater Brandvlei Government Water Scheme, dam, and Breede River, from the Nekkies Bridge to the Zanddrift offtake weir.

It will be compulsory that all successful licensees' become members of the Central Breede River Water User Association.

All aspiring applicants **must make a pre-application** to the Breede Gouritz Catchment Management Agency (BGCMA) indicating an executive summary of the intended application for the applied use.

All applicants shall be subjected to a verification process that includes, but is not limited to:

1. Proof of ownership,
2. Proof of relevant long-term lease agreements,
3. Clear indication on the intended use of the water (crops, industry etc.)
4. The socio-economic impact of the water use / uses
5. Ability to utilise the water in an effective and efficient way

The BGCMA will provide suitable applicants with assistance, where necessary, to use the on-line e-WULAAAS licensing platform that facilitates the process.

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