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MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE – HON. I. SCHEURKOGEL

On behalf of the Democratic Alliance, I hereby move without notice that this House;

1. Notes that Metsimaholo Local Municipality is infringing on the constitutional rights of water on the residents of Oranjeville & Metsimaholo whom face daily **watershedding**^[DW1];
2. Note that the residents of Phahameng and Zonke areas have been without water for over two months and must survive on water tankers;
3. That this house takes note that the Oranjeville Waste Water Treatment Plant has inadequate chemicals to clean the water, all generators are none functional, the chlorination machine does not work, the pipe that leads clean water to the reservoirs has a leak for over a year and only one of the pumps that keeps the water pressure at 100 is operational.
4. Note that the newly built reservoirs in Metsimaholo Township have not been connected to the Waste Water Treatment Plant which will reslieve the water shortage in Metsimaholo.
5. We call on Metsimaholo Local Municipality to fix the Oranjeville Waste Water Treatment Plant and connect the two reservoirs in Metsimaholo before the festive season as this is a peak tourist time and tourism is one of their biggest sources of income.

I so move

Hon. I. Scheurkogel
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