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To: Cllr. Lusanda Sizani  
Mayor - Chris Hani District Municipality

Re: **Presentation to Enoch Mgijima municipal council the technical report to secure funding through the Regional Bulk Infrastructure Grant.**

I trust this letter will be taken in the spirit to ensure an inclusive approach to ensure the ideals of the district development model is ensured.

I received a response from MEC. Williams that the Xonxa dam pump station can only pump to a maximum of 36 ML/day and the demand of Komani is 58 ML/day posing a risk of 22 ML/day shortfall.

Mention was also made that implementing a long-term water security measure inclusive of infrastructure upgrade will amount to R862 000 000 and to replace ageing raw water pipeline infrastructure R797 000 000 is required.

CHDM for the current financial year is only budgeting R21 000 000 to upgrade Komani water and sanitation infrastructure.

It is clear there is a huge financial shortfall and that you have set up a technical report for the department of water and sanitation and the Eastern Cape Technical Appraisal Committee requesting additional funding through the Regional bulk Infrastructure Grant.

I am requesting as a matter of urgency that this report be presented to the Enoch Mgijima municipality council for inputs and to raise awareness of the financial constraints and the current relief sought.

This will ensure that all relevant stakeholders are involved in seeking solutions to the on going water crises in Komani.

I hope you will be able to engage Enoch Mgijima municipality technical services department and council soonest.

Yours for dignified local government service delivery.

