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Date: 31-12-98 Source: Government Gazette, No.19641 Page: 14-18

Government notice – Dept of Water Affairs and Forestry: Proposed water management areas and their boundaries (incl. map of water management areas in South Africa).

Date: 17-12-98 Source: DOK. 11.1 Number of pages: 17

Sel. art. from the International Rivers Network 13/10-17/12/ 98 on the Lesotho Highlands Water Project (and related water issues in Southern Africa), incl. protest local communities in Lesotho and Alexandra Civic Organisation against LHWP, role World Bank in financing the project, etc.

Date: 11-12-98 Source: Government Gazette, No.19565 Page: 33-68

Government notices – Dept of Water Affairs and Forestry: Proposed pricing strategy for charges for raw water use in South Africa.

Date: 10-12-98 Source: DOK. 11.1 Number of pages: 10

Sel. art. from the International Rivers Network 10/11-17/12/ 98 on the dialogue between Greame Addison of the SA Rivers Association (SARA) and water minister Kader Asmal about water policies and the use of (large) dams in South Africa.

Date: 27-11-98 Source: Government Gazette, No.19488 Page: 24-28

Government notice – Dept of Water Affairs and Forestry: draft regulations on use of water for mining and related activities aimed at the protection of water resources in South Africa.

Date: 24-11-98 Source: DOK. 11.1 Number of pages: 7

River dry, mountain high: review water shortages and potential (cross-border) problems related to water in southern Africa (Jo-Ansie van Wyk). [Star online]

Date: 16-11-98 Source: DOK. 7.2 Number of pages: 10

Sel. newspaper art 22/5-16/11/98 on water and environmental issues in Zimbabwe: solar systems in Zimbabwe's rural areas, water shortages in southern Africa, water supply problems in Harare, Zimbabwe's involvement in Cahora Bassa Dam, etc. [PANA, SAPA + Zimbabwe Independent online]

Date: 11-11-98 Source: DOK. 11.2 Number of pages: 10

Sel. NNP press statements 6/8-11/11/98 on various issues: a.o. the National Water Bill in South Africa.

Date: 00-11-98 Source: The ACP-EU Courier, No.172 Page: 65-86

Dossier: desertification – incl. art. on the Convention to combat desertification, desertification and sustainable development, women tackling desertification in Kenya, community-based woodland management in Botswana, the contribution of some EC programmes in Namibia, etc.

Date: 00-11-98 Source: Derde Wereld, Jrg.17, nr.3 Page: 185-239

Water en ontwikkeling: vier art. over Afrikaanse landen – waterbeheer in de Senegal vallei, het irrigatiestelsel in Mali, bronnen en boorgaten in Kenya + de privatisering van waterpompen in Burkina Faso. (Noten, referenties, literatuur)

Date: 00-11-98 Source: Land & Rural digest, Vol.1, No.3 Page: 32-34

Water budget tap turned off: on the effects of the recent budget cut of the Dept of Water Affairs in South Africa.

Date: 00-11-98 Source: Monthly Regional Bulletin, Vol.7, No.11 Page: 10/11

Region: SA minister warns of encroaching water shortages (in South Africa; incl. summarised review water resources situation in all Southern African countries).

Date: 00-11-98 Source: SADC Today, Vol.2, No.4 Page: 3+4

Southern Africa focuses on desertification activities (co-ordinated by SADC Environment and Land Management Sector; p.3) + Weather experts predict normal rainfall for SADC (p.2).

Date: 29-10-98 Source: DOK. 11.1 Number of pages: 9

Sel. SAn press bureau and newspaper art. 13/8-29/10/98 on water issues in South Africa: non-payment for water services, water losses in Johannesburg, 23% rise in water bills, new dam in the Western Cape, South Africa's water expertise for Africa, etc. [SAPA, IPS + Business Day online]

Date: 09-10-98 Source: DOK. 11.3 Number of pages: 4

Nelspruit turns on the taps of privatisation (of municipal services) + COSATU regional strike planned for August 19th against privatisation (of water services in Nelspruit). [Financial Mail online + COSATU statement 6/8/98]

Date: 04-10-98 Source: Reconstruct, No.31 Page: 7

There's a hole in South Africa's water bucket: two million people have received improved water systems since 1994, but many communities are unable to maintain and sustain their facilities.

Date: 00-10-98 Source: DOK. 7.3 Number of pages: 4

The impossible dream comes true: the world's most ambitious water scheme, the Lesotho Highlands Water Project, is now up and running. The project will bring billions of gallons of water to a thirsty South Africa and much needed electricity and royalties to Lesotho. [African Business, No.236, p.8-11]

Date: 00-10-98 Source: Frontiers of freedom, no.18 Page: 1/2

Paper work for a cruise: Matibidi Ke Samuel tells how water and health schemes initiated by the civic association in Moutse died half way. He blames the 'project experts' and consultants.

Date: 28-09-98 Source: Government Gazette, No.19287 Number of pages: 29

Office of the President: Shipping Laws Amendment Act, 1998 (No.57 of 1998); to amend various acts a.o. in relation to the pollution of the sea from ships.

Date: 02-09-98 Source: Government Gazette, No.19205 Page: 1-69

Government notice – Dept of Environmental Affairs & Tourism: Regulations in terms of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998; on fishing permits and licences, use of gear, species restrictions, mariculture, processing and marketing of fish (products), fishing harbour regulations, etc.

Date: 30-08-98 Source: Reconstruct, No.26 Page: 3

Hope runs dry in parched Zululand: communities in KwaZuluNatal and Zululand bitterly disappointed that projects to bring them water and ablution facilities are stopped.

Date: 26-08-98 Source: Government Gazette, No.19182 Number of pages: 201

Office of the President – National Water Act, 1998 (No.36 of 1998): to provide for fundamental reform of the law relating to water resources; on water management strategies, protection of water resources, use of water, water user associations, government water works, safety of dams, etc. in South Africa.

Date: 16-08-98 **Source: Reconstruct, No.24** **Page: 1**

Cash flow crisis dams up water projects (on programme Dept of Water Affairs to bring water to rural areas in South Africa).

Date: 07-08-98 **Source: Debates of the NCOP, No.7** **Column: 1666-1722**

Proceedings of the National Council of Provinces, 23/7-7/8/ 98: incl. debate on the National Water Bill.

Date: 00-08-98 **Source: SADC Today, Vol.2, No.3** **Page: 3+4**

Three protocols ratified by two-thirds majority (on SADC protocols on shared watercourse systems, transport & communications and energy; p.3) + Farmers urged to grow resistant crops (on the need for drought resistant crops in Southern Africa; p.4).

Date: 00-08-98 **Source: SADC Today, Vol.2, No.3** **Page: 5**

Need for cooperation in management of Zambezi River basin (water and environmental management).

Date: 00-08-98 **Source: Southern Africa Report, Vol.13, No.4** **Page: 21-24**

All wet: the World Bank and the Lesotho Dam – Lori Pottinger of the International Rivers Network critically examines the environmental and social implications of the Lesotho Highlands Water Project (LHWP).

Date: 29-07-98 **Source: Swaziland News Online, No.5** **Page: 1-2**

Feature: Three heads of State set to unveil multi-million dollar development (dam building scheme in the Komati Basin, involving Swaziland, South Africa and Mozambique).

Date: 00-07-98 **Source: Global Dialogue, Vol.3.2** **Page: 30/31**

Piping water from the Okavango River to Namibia – the role of communities and pressure groups in water politics. (Richard Meissner)

Date: 00-07-98 **Source: DOK. 11.1** **Number of pages: 14**

World Rivers Review, Vol.13, No.3, June 1998: Special focus – Water management in Southern Africa; seven art. on the regional impact of the Lesotho Highlands Water Project, the Okavango pipeline and Namibia's water shortage, update on the Epupa Dam project and the growing water crisis in the region.

Date: 00-07-98 **Source: DOK. 11.1** **Number of pages: 64**

Poverty and human rights: National Speak Out on Poverty Hearings, March – June 1998 (CGE, SANGOCO, SAHRC); incl. sections on the rights (of access) to land and rural development, food and water, housing, health care services, social security, environment, etc. + conclusions. (Notes & references + appendices)

Date: 30-06-98 **Source: NGO Matters, Vol.2, No.6** **Page: 3/4**

Privatisation of water: Another step in the economic globalisation of South Africa? (Rural Development Sector Network).

Date: 19-06-98 **Source: Lesotho News Online, No.7** **Page: 2/3**

Government reforms controversial revenue fund (on Lesotho Highlands Development Revenue Fund).

Date: 11-06-98 **Source: Debates of the NCOP, No.6** **Column: 1339-1381**

Proceedings of the National Council of Provinces, 8-11/6/98: incl. debate on the Appropriation Bill (South Africa government budget), a.o. on Water Affairs and Forestry.

Date: 11-06-98 **Source: Debates of the National Assembly, No.11** **Column: 4101-4153**

Proceedings of the National Assembly in South Africa, 8-11/6/98: incl. debates on the National Water Bill.

Date: 09-06-98 **Source: DOK. 4.1** **Number of pages: 4**

ANC's Parliamentary Bulletin, Nos.38+39, 2+9/6/98: major achievements this year (in South Africa's parliament) + the National Water Bill (objectives, main features, political significance).

Date: 05-06-98 **Source: DOK. 11.1** **Number of pages: 17**

Sel. SAn newspaper art, a.o. documents 22/4-5/6/98 on the Lesotho Highlands Water Project: on protests (by IRN, Alexandra residents a.o.) against World Bank loan to project. [IPS + M&G, Business Day online]

Date: 05-06-98 Source: DOK. 11.1 Number of pages: 16

Greening the future: twice-yearly Mail & Guardian supplement focusing on the environment & development in South Africa – various art. on these issues, a.o. on chemical toilets to combat water pollution, water problems of South Africa's wetlands, environmental standards in South Africa's business, activities various environmental organisations, etc

Date: 05-06-98 Source: Debates of the National Assembly, No.10 Column: 3589-3657

Proceedings of the National Assembly 1-5/6/98: incl. debate on the Appropriation Bill (South African government budget) a.o. in relation to Water affairs and forestry.

Date: 00-06-98 Source: African Security Review, Vol.7, No.2 Page: 59-68

Towards water security in Southern Africa (J.A. Van Wyk) – Discusses the emerging water problems and their security implications for Southern Africa. Defines and delimits the hydropolitical security complex as a single complex as well as consisting of a set of complexes.

Date: 00-06-98 Source: Jnl of Southern African Studies, Vol.24, No.2, 1998 Page: 337-403

Clear waters and muddled histories: environmental history and the politics of community in Zimbabwe's Eastern Highlands (Donald S. Moore) – This article provides an ethnographic grounding to environmental politics by examining struggles over the demarcation, implementation and multiple meanings of the proposed Kaerezi River Protected Area, bordering the Nyanga National Park, in Zimbabwe's Eastern Highlands. Since independence, State administrators, white sport fishermen, resettlement farmers and 'traditional' authorities have all sought to influence the fate of the ecologically sensitive river corridor. Competing cultural constructions of the landscape itself – a rainmaking territory, a chieftainship, a former colonial ranch and a resettlement scheme – have figured prominently in postcolonial conservation politics. Cultural politics – debates over the meaning and practice of 'custom' and 'tradition' as well as legitimate authority – are foregrounded to demonstrate the simultaneity of symbolic and material struggles over resources. Based on field research in Nyanga District, conducted from 1990 to 1992. (Notes, ref.)

Date: 00-06-98 Source: DOK. 11.3 Number of pages: 96

Monitoring socio-economic rights in South Africa: public perceptions (researched for the SAn Human Rights Commission by Piers Pigou a.o.; CASE); report on opinions of South African population on the realisation of human rights in SA, esp. in areas of the environment, housing, health, food, water, social security, and education. (Tables & bibliography)

Date: 27-05-98 Source: Government Gazette, No.18930 Number of pages: 67

Office of the President – Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (No.18 of 1998): to provide for the preservation of the marine ecosystem, the long-term sustainable utilisation of marine living resources and the orderly exploitation, use and protection of certain marine living resources.

Date: 22-04-98 Source: DOK. 7.3 Number of pages: 26

Sel. SAPA & SAn newspaper art. 6/1-22/4/98 on the Lesotho Highlands Water Project: second phase project start while social and environmental impact is questioned, South Africans clash with World Bank over project, speech pres. Mandela at opening LHWP's Katse Dam, impact project for water Gauteng, etc. [SAPA-IPS-AIA/MISA + Business Day online]

Date: 06-04-98 Source: DOK. 7.1 Number of pages: 23

Sel. PANA a.o. art. 12/2-6/4/98 on Mozambique: a.o.use water resources of Zambezi River basin, conflict with World Bank over cashew nuts industry, World Bank water project in Mozambique etc.

Date: 00-04-98 Source: DOK. 7.2 Number of pages: 3

There's a right way to do it – informal arrangements for local resources management in Zimbabwe (Frances Cleaver); on successful local water management system in Nkayi District in western Zimbabwe. [Waterlines, Vol.16, No.4, p.12-14]

Date: 31-03-98 Source: Government Gazette, No.18796 Number of pages: 87

Office of the President – South African Safety Authority Act 1998 (No.5 of 1998): to provide for the establishment of the SAn Maritime Safety Authority (also to combat pollution of the maritime environment by ships).

Date: 26-03-98 **Source: Debates of the National Assembly, No.4** **Column: 891-932**
 Proceedings of the National Assembly in SA, 23-26/3/98: incl. debate on the Marine Living Resources Bill.

Date: 24-03-98 **Source: DOK. 11.1** **Number of pages: 17**
 Sel. SAPA & SAn newspaper art. 30/1-24/3/98 on water issues in South(ern) Africa: results Orange River Replanning Study, possible impact new Water Services Act and National Water Bill, increase in water prices in SA, South African environmental groups step up campaigns against dams in Southern Africa, etc.
 [SAPA-IPS + Business Day online]

Date: 02-02-98 **Source: DOK. 11.1** **Number of pages: 7**
 Diverting water from SA's landowners to the nation: campaign Dept of Water Affairs & Forestry to change South Africans' attitudes to water. [Business Day online, 2/2/98; 3 p.] + Words, water, a diplomatic storm: Kader Asmal has his day in the sun – on meeting to mark end of phase one of Lesotho Highlands water project. [Sunday Independent online, 1/2/98]

Date: 00-02-98 **Source: Internationale Samenwerking, nr.2** **Page: 32-37**
 Indringers veroveren het Victoriameer: waterhyacint en nijlbaars brengen rampspoed en zegen in het grootste meer van Afrika (m.n. over aantasting ecosysteem in het meer).

Date: 23-01-98 **Source: DOK. 7.3** **Number of pages: 6**
 Statement Southern African and international (environmental) groups calling for a halt to continued work on the controversial giant Lesotho Highlands Water Project, until outstanding social, environmental and international issues are addressed.

Date: 22-01-98 **Source: DOK. 6.2** **Number of pages: 40**
 Epupa Feasibility Study: Reviews by southern African and international experts (International Rivers Network); on different aspects of the Epupua hydropower project – social impacts, economics, alternative energy, aquatic ecology, hydrology, simulations and general comments.
 [www.irn.org/programs/safrica/epupareview]

Date: 00-01-98 **Source: The Shopsteward, Vol.6.6** **Page: 46-48**
 Workers fighting for the poor + The campaign against water privatisation (both on the activities of Cosatu's local in Nelspruit).

Date: 00-01-98 **Source: DOK. 11.4** **Number of pages: 72**
 Drinkwater & sanitatie en ontwikkelingssamenwerking (Ministerie van Buitenlandse Zaken): publ. over de resultaten van de Nederlandse ontwikkelingssamenwerking, met hoofdstukken over Jemen, drinkwater en sanitatie algemeen, Mozambique en Nicaragua. (Literatuur)

Date: 00-01-98 **Source: DOK. 7.2** **Number of pages: 8**
 MSc Degree Programme: Water Resources Engineering and Management (WREM), University of Zimbabwe, Harare (a.o. involved in capacity building programme in the water sector in Zimbabwe and the Southern African region in collaboration with IHE Delft, The Netherlands).

Date: 19-12-97 **Source: Government Gazette, No.18522** **Number of pages: 71**
 Office of the President – Water Services Act, 1997 (No.108): to provide for the right to access to basic water supply and basic sanitation, national standards for tariffs, a regulatory framework for water services institutions, monitoring of water services in South Africa, etc.

Date: 15-12-97 **Source: DOK. 4.1** **Page: 99-107**
 Secretary General's Report to ANC's 50th National Conference in Mafikeng, 16-20/12/97: a.o. ministry reports – safety & security (p.99-100), sport & recreation (p.100-101), trade & industry (p.102-103), transport (p.103-105), water affairs & forestry (p.105-107), etc.

Date: 08-12-97 **Source: DOK. 6.2** **Number of pages: 13**
 Sel. documents International Rivers Network Aug-Dec.1997 on continuous protests by Okavango Delta communities against plan Namibian government to pipe water from Okavango river to Namibia (impact on local people and environmental concerns); in spite of Namibian government decision to put a hold on plan.

Date: 00-12-97 Source: Mayibuye, Vol.8, No.4, Nov/Dec.1997 Page: 2

Water scarcity could threaten food supply in Southern Africa says new study by International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) in Washington DC ('Achieving Food Security in Southern Africa: New challenges, new opportunities', edited by Lawrence Haddad).

Date: 00-12-97 Source: CPS Research Reports, No.61 Number of pages: 117

New capacities for old? Prospects for public-private partnerships in service delivery in South Africa, Angola and Mozambique (Simon Stacey): background and theory, review policy and players + chapters on telecommunications (p.43-60), water (p.61-80) and housing (p.81-92) in South Africa + on Mozambique and Angola (p.93-104) + Conclusion. (Notes)

Date: 28-11-97 Source: Government Gazette, No.18457 Page: 48-52

Government notice – Dept of Water Affairs and Forestry: Draft Regulations relating to measures aimed at the prevention of water pollution resulting from mining and related industries.

Date: 27-11-97 Source: DOK. 7.3 Number of pages: 9

Sel. SAPA a.o. reports June-November 1997 on the Lesotho Highlands Water Project, esp. nearing completion of Katse Dam, significance hydro-power component of project, new loan agreement for project signed (a.o. with South African banks) and Lesotho villagers sue project authorities.
[SAPA-DPA-AFP + World Rivers Review]

Date: 25-11-97 Source: DOK. 4.1 Number of pages: 19

ANC Parliamentary Bulletin, Nos.21-29, 21/10-25/11/97: a.o. on legislative achievements in parliament, in general and spec. on the fight against crime, the Basic Conditions of Employment Bill, Water Services Bill, Welfare Law Amendment Bill + bills on (higher) education and health care.

Date: 21-11-97 Source: Debates of the NCOP, No.8 Page: 1967-2438

Proceedings of the National Council of Provinces, 18-21/11/ 97: a.o. debates on Correctional Services bills (col.2167-2179), Housing Bill (col.2203-2233), Water Services Bill (col.2233-2266), various financial and fiscal bills (col. 2267-2291), health service bills (col.2292-2341) & (higher) education bills (col.2363-2431).

Date: 31-10-97 Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13, No.43 Page: 32-34

Kariba is still drowning the people of the river: feature on impact of damming of the Zambezi and creating Lake Kariba on border Zimbabwe and Zambia (since 1958) on the Tonga people.

Date: 31-10-97 Source: Debates of the National Assembly, No.21 Column: 5636-5685

Proceedings of the National Assembly in SA , 27-31/10/97: a.o. debate about the Water Services Bill.

Date: 08-10-97 Source: DOK. 11.1 Number of pages: 2

Historic watershed in the lives of many: while efforts are being made to bring water to those who do not have it, South Africa is fast becoming one of the many water-stressed countries around the world, due to wastage and abuse. [Star]

Date: 00-10-97 Source: SADC Today, Vol.1, No.5 Page: 1+5

Southern Africa braces for El Nino drought + Guard against drought and pollution: region told (report second Southern African Water and Waste Conference in Harare).

Date: 00-10-97 Source: DOK. 9.1 Number of pages: 28

Africa Recovery (UN Dept of Public Information), Vol.11, No. 2, October 1997: incl. Special Reports – Agriculture in Africa (series of articles, a.o. on water supply issue in Africa; p.6-24).

Date: 00-10-97 Source: NEPRU Research Report, No.15 Number of pages: 74

Community financing of rural water supply (Cathy Presland a.o.): incl. review operation and maintenance costs of water supply systems in Namibia, ability and willingness to contribute, implementation issues, financial and institutional aspects, etc. (Tables, notes & bibliography)

Date: 00-10-97 Source: DOK. 11.1 Number of pages: 10

Assessment of integrated water resources management activities in the Southern Africa region – A preliminary inventory (Jerry Ndamba & Pieter van der Zaag, Institute of Water Sanitation Development, Harare, Zimbabwe).

Date: 26-09-97 Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13, No.38 Page: 35

Asmal takes on dam commission: new commission to investigate the (environmental and social) cost of dams in the world chaired by South Africa's water minister Kader Asmal.

Date: 22-09-97 Source: DOK. 11.1 Number of pages: 2

Farmers can no longer get water virtually free, says (Water Affairs Minister) Asmal [SAPA, 22/9/97] + Asmal okays dam for the Berg River (in Cape Town, but South African government moves away from building dams). [Cape Times, 19/9/97]

Date: 11-09-97 Source: Debates of the National Assembly, No.17 Column 4747-4766

Proceedings of the National Assembly in South Africa, 9-11/9 /97: incl. debates on the Water Amendment Bill (col.4747-4756) and Environmental Laws Rationalisation Bill (col.4757-4766).

Date: 00-08-97 Source: DOK. 11.1 Number of pages: 7

Drought Alert 1 (Task Team on Drought and Other Agricultural Disasters, Ministry of Agriculture, South Africa): review expected impact of the drought in 1997/98 in Southern Africa on water availability, agriculture and the economy in general + actions required to counter these effects.

Date: 00-08-97 Source: SADC Today, Vol.1, No.4 Page: 5

Sharing international resources the solution – SADC/EU: report conference on shared river basins (water management) in southern Africa.

Date: 00-08-97 Source: South African Labour Bulletin, Vol.21, No.4 Page: 42-47

NEDLAC debates water services (H. Perlman) – Focuses on the Water Services Bill which is currently being negotiated in NEDLAC's Development Chamber.

Date: 00-08-97 Source: Review of African Political Economy, Vol.24, No.74 Page: 537-547

Governance & local environmental management in Africa (Philip Woodhouse) – Current policy prescriptions for environmental management in Africa emphasize devolution of resource management to local non-government and community organizations. They challenge the long-standing orthodoxy of environmental conservation based on land privatization, and instead favour local institutions managing resources as common property. Implicit in much of current policy is the assumption that devolution of natural resource management will be socially redistributive as well as environmentally benign. This article draws on preliminary findings from a study of local resource management in Loitokitok Division of Kajiado District, Kenya, to question this assumption. The case study in Loitokitok is one of four being undertaken in different African dryland areas and which focus on 'wetlands in drylands': relatively small-scale water resources in predominantly dry landscapes. These are regarded as 'key resources' over which competition for access can be expected to be acute. (Bibliogr.)

Date: 00-07-97 Source: DOK. 7.4 Number of pages: 40

Combatting Desertification in Southern Africa: the NAP Process – Report from the SADC-ELMS Workshop in Windhoek, Namibia, 26-28/5/97 (SADC Environment and Land Management Sector); considerations and recommendations of workshop on National Action Programme against desertification and drought in SADC-countries. (List of participants)

Date: 00-07-97 Source: DOK. 7.4 Number of pages: 28

Sub-regional Action Programme to Combat Desertification in Southern Africa (SADC Environment and Land Management Sector – ELMS); outline SRAP against desertification in the SADC countries.

Date: 00-07-97 Source: The Shopsteward, Vol.6.3 Page: 33/34

Samwu opposes Sanco investments in water privatisation: SAMWU campaign against privatisation of municipal services in South Africa, spec. plan to privatise water and waste services in Nelspruit to SANCO Holdings and (British multinational) Biwater.

Date: 00-07-97 Source: DOK. 7.4 Number of pages: 44

Water resources, borders and regional cooperation in Southern Africa (Horace G. Campbell): review water resources in Southern Africa and their relation to human rights, African people and the rights to clear running water, implications Lesotho Highlands Water Project and the Matabeleland Zambezi Water Project + conclusions. (Notes)

Date: 27-06-97 Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13, No.25 Page: 26

'The boy' plays havoc with the world's water: short report on global effects of El Nino this season (incl. in southern Africa).

Date: 19-06-97 Source: Debates of the NCOP, No.4 Column: 1229-1282

Proceedings of the National Council of Provinces, South Africa, 12-19/6/97: incl. debate on Appropriation Bill – Review of policy: a.o. on Water Affairs & Forestry.

Date: 19-06-97 Source: DOK. 11.1 Number of pages: 137

Interpellations, questions and replies of the National Assembly, 9-19/6/97: a.o. on Sandile Dam Water Project (col.1435-41), spread tuberculosis in South Africa (col.1446-52), etc.

Date: 02-06-97 Source: DOK. 7.4 Number of pages: 2

SADC Water Protocol: toward implementation (workshop on SADC Shared Water Course Systems Protocol calls for stronger regional cooperation on the use of water resources).

Date: 00-06-97 Source: SADC Today, Vol.1, No.3 Page: 3+5

The SADC food security programme (excerpts; p.3) + SADC Water protocol: towards implementation (workshop on the SADC Shared Water Course Systems Protocol; p.5).

Date: 00-06-97 Source: DOK. 11.1 Number of pages: 14

Drought policy – Water issues: document prepared for Min. of Agriculture (Len Abrams): incl. review drought situation in South Africa, causes of water scarcity and proposals for a national drought management policy. (Tables)

Date: 00-06-97 Source: DOK. 11.1 Number of pages: 10

Background paper on the economic and financial implications of drought to the state and the economy of South Africa: doc. prepared for Min. of Agriculture by J.K. Rwelamira. (References)

Date: 00-06-97 Source: The Shopsteward, Vol. 6.2 Page: 32-34

Samwu's democratic alternative for delivery: background to Samwu campaign against public/private partnerships at local government level (privatisation of municipal water and sanitation services)

Date: 00-06-97 Source: DOK. 11.1 Number of pages: 96

Earthyear, the essential environmental guide, June 1997: series of art. on environmental issues and developments in South Africa, incl. the Highland Water Project (p.12/13), int. Min. Pallo Jordan (p.14/15), etc.

Date: 00-06-97 Source: DOK. 11.1 Number of pages: 96

Earthyear, the essential environmental guide, June 1997: series of art. a.o. on water conservation programmes (p.68-71), future of the Okavango Delta in Botswana (p.90-93), etc.

Date: 31-05-97 Source: Monthly Regional Bulletin 6/5 Page: 6

Water sharing management discussed by SADC and EU: report on EU-SADC conf. on water management.

Date: 28-05-97 Source: DOK. 6.2 Number of pages: 8

Sel. SAPA and newspaper art. 20/3-28/5/97 on water issue in Namibia: Namibia wants water from Congo river, continuous debate on controversial hydro-electric scheme at Epupa dam in Kunene river, Okavango pipeline project unlikely to proceed, etc. [SAPA + The Namibian on-line]

Date: 28-05-97 Source: DOK. 7.4 Number of pages: 8

Sel. SAPA-DPA-AFP reports 9/2-28/5/97 on Zambia: controversy over Zimbabwean water pipeline project from Zambezi river, economic cooperation with China, etc.

Date: 23-05-97 **Source: Government Gazette, No.18018** **Page: 1-77**

General notice – Dept of Water Affairs & Forestry: Proposed Water Services Bill; to provide for the right of access to basic water supply and sanitation, water services development plans, the establishment of water boards, services committees, etc.

Date: 23-05-97 **Source: Government Gazette, No.18018** **Page::1-77**

General notice – Dept of Water Affairs & Forestry: Proposed Water Services Bill; incl. chapters on standards and tariffs, water services authorities/providers/intermediaries/boards/committees, monitoring and intervention, financial assistance to water services institutions, national information system, etc.

Date: 16-05-97 **Source: Debates of the National Assembly, No.8** **Column: 2645-2714**

Proceedings of the National Assembly in SA, 12-16/5/97: a.o. debate on water affairs and forestry.

Date: 09-05-97 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Reconstruct suppl.** **Page: IV**

Water war floods Mpumalanga: problems of water (-supply) in provincial capital Nelspruit and proposals for privatisation (opposed by SAMWU and COSATU).

Date: 08-05-97 **Source: MNA AIM Reports, No.109** **Page: 4**

Water supply project to cost \$150 million (National Project of Water Supply Development in Mozambique to start end 1997).

Date: 00-05-97 **Source: Southern African Perspectives, No.64** **Number of pages: 60**

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Date: 30-04-97 **Source: Monthly Regional Bulletin 6/4** **Page: 11**

Bulawayo finally to get water pipeline from Zambezi: government approval for water pipeline from Zambezi to Bulawayo, and foreign interest to carry out the project (Israel, SA etc.) + Talks on royalties begin with SA: negotiations between South Africa and Lesotho start over Lesotho Highlands Water Project and its royalties to Lesotho.

Date: 30-04-97 **Source: DOK. 11.1** **Number of pages: 3**

Death of the white paper on water has been exaggerated: Water Affairs and Forestry minister Kader Asmal takes issue with an art. on the water white paper (yesterday's issue of Business Day). [Business Day on-line]

Date: 22-04-97 **Source: MNA AIM Reports, No.108** **Page: 1**

President calls for management and protection of water (water resource management top priority for Mozambique).

Date: 21-04-97 **Source: DOK. 7.2** **Number of pages: 24**

Paper LEAD Zimbabwe 1997 session in Harare, 21/4-3/5/1997: Water resources management in Nyanga district (Y. Katerere); review water resources endowment, management and development in Nyanga and the relationship between water resources and land use in the area. (Tables & references) [globe.lead.org/lead/session/zimbabwe/1997/papers]

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Mozambique explores policies for a precious resource – water : results survey on the high costs of water supply to poor people in Maputo, Mozambique (Sandra Gitner & Sarah Keener). [EDI (Economic Development Institute) Forum, Vol.1, No.3]

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Asmal's Israeli-style approach to saving water: list (planned) regulations for water management, consumers shocked.

Date: 00-04-97 **Source: SADC Today, Vol.1, No.2** **Page: 5**

SADC-EU discuss water-resource sharing protocols: preview conference in May 1997 in Maseru + launch SADC-ELMS book on 'Water in Southern Africa'.

Date: 00-04-97 Source: DOK. 11.1 Number of pages: 3

Water wars: a major row is developing between Botswana and Namibia over water from the Okavango river – a dispute that could have vast political, economic and military implications.
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Date: 00-03-97 Source: DOK. 7.3 Number of pages: 8

The Power of a Few: Bureaucratic Decision-Making in the Okavango Delta (Laurel Abrams Neme); examination of the decision-making process around a major development project of the Botswana Dept of Water Affairs for the delta (adopted in early 1980s and suspended decade later). (Notes)
[Journal of Modern African Studies, Vol.35, No.1, March 1997, p.37-51]

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Sustainable forest development in South Africa: White Paper Ministry of Water Affairs and Forestry; incl. background to a new forest policy (review main issues facing the forest sector in SA), principles and outline of the new forest policy and taking the policy into practice (prerequisites for applying policy).

Date: 00-03-97 Source: DOK. 7.3 Number of pages: 37

International Rivers Network – Southern Africa Campaign: Lesotho; sel. documents Nov.1995 – Feb.1997 on the Lesotho Highlands Water Project, incl. background information, the killing of striking Lesotho dam workers, the serious environmental implications of the project, role of the World Bank, etc.
[www.irn.org/irn/programs/safrica]

Date: 00-03-97 Source: DOK. 11.4 Page: 138-148

Towards strengthening multisectoral linkages in SADC (edited L. Kritzinger-van Niekerk; DBSA Development Paper No.33; 210 p.): a.o. Regional water resources: Prospects for trade and cooperation (W.V. Pitman & J. Hudson; p.138-148). (Tables, figures, references)

Date: 00-03-97 Source: DOK. 7.4 Number of pages: 6

Water sector management in Sub-Saharan Africa: policy issues (George Khroda, Univ. of Nairobi); review water sector policy developments in Africa, the population growth factor, the role of water in socio-economic development, institutional and legal framework, etc. (References)
[Whydah magazine, African Academy of Sciences, Vol.6, Nos.1&2, March-June '97]

Date: 28-02-97 Source: DOK. 11.3 Number of pages: 31

The Government of National Unity – Mid-Term Report to the Nation: general review development South African government programmes since mid-1994 + summaries of all reports submitted by the Ministries and Departments, incl. Water Affairs (p.29/30).

Date: 00-02-97 Source: BIB. 7.4-63 Number of pages: 238

WATER IN SOUTHERN AFRICA / a Report by SADC, IUCN-The World Conservation Union, and Southern African Research & Documentation Centre; ed. Munyaradzi Chenje & Phyllis Johnson (Maseru/Harare) – Report on water in the region, background, management and utilisation, and the region's strength and weaknesses in water management. (ill, maps, fig., index)

Date: 00-02-97 Source: INSIG, Februari 1997 Page: 10

Water raak volksbesit (Christi van der Westhuizen): on the implications of the South African government's water plans, incl. impact on consumers and farmers (vieuwpoints Suid-Afri kaanse Landbou-unie), etc.

Date: 00-02-97 Source: Women's Health News, No.21 Page: 19/20

Various short art. on (women's) health issues in South Africa, incl. on the need for water fluoridation in SA.

Date: 25-01-97 Source: DOK. 7.3 Number of pages: 4

Lesotho Highlands Water Project (Southern Africa Environment Project): Report of January 7, 1997 meeting of environmental NGOs and the World Bank on the Lesotho Highlands Water Project (on social and compensation issues and environmental concerns)

Date: 00-01-97 Source: The ACP-EU Courier, No.161 Page: 49-71

Dossier – Water: various art. on the water (management) situation and the EU policies on this issue in the ACP-countries and Africa in general, incl. role of NGO's, sharing water resources in SADC, etc.

Date: 00-01-97 Source: DOK. 11.1 Number of pages: 8

Supplements to SAn newspapers on the National Water Conservation Campaign (explaining various environmental a.o. implications of the water resources and management in South Africa).

Date: 00-01-97 Source: DOK. 6.2 Number of pages: 13

International Rivers Network – Southern Africa Campaign: Namibia; sel. documents on the Epupa Hydro-electric Scheme in Northwestern Namibia, incl. Statement by affected people on Epupa Dam (31/10/96; 4 p.) + art. from IRN's "World Rivers Review" May 1995-Dec.1996 on the Epupa Dam, resistance local Himba people, etc. [www.irn.org/irn/programs/safrica]

Date: 00-01-97 Source: DOK. 11.1 Number of pages: 17

Whose water supply? Costs, management and maintenance in southern Africa (Paul Taylor, Univ. of Zimbabwe): introductory art. (3 p.) on series of art. by various authors about water supply and management in Namibia (4 p.), Botswana (3 p), Mozambique (3 p.) and South Africa (4 p.). (References) [from: Waterlines, Vol.15, No.3, Jan.1997, p.6-13+19-28]

Date: 00-01-97 Source: DOK. 11.1 Number of pages: 21

The 1997 Arusha Conference on peace and security in Southern Africa: Water and the search for a common security – proposal Abillah Omari (CFR), Peter Hermes (NIZA), Larry Swatuk (Univ. of Botswana) & Peter Vale (CSAS) for a conference on this theme, incl. background, select bibliography (6 p.), conference programme and timetable, etc.

Date: 24-12-96 Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.52 Page: 4-5

How the politicians fared in 1996: annual M&G review of performance SA politicians, incl. Nelson Mandela (president); Thabo Mbeki (vice-pres.); Kader Asmal (minister of Water Affairs); et al.

Date: 17-12-96 Source: DOK. 11.1 Number of pages: 3

Water in the pipeline: feature on pipeline project to provide drinking water to the family home of president Mandela in Qunu (Eastern Cape), against background of general drinking water situation in SA. [SAPA-IPS]

Date: 06-12-96 Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.49 Page: 15

Namibia almost certain to drain Okavango: Namibian government defends its (environmentally & politically) controversial plans to drain the Okavango river (risking protests from Botswana government).

Date: 00-12-96 Source: Monthly Regional Bulletin, 5/12 Page: 6-8

Lesotho Highlands Water Scheme under severe attack: review impact (positive and negative elements) of the project to Lesotho, water supply to Gauteng's industry, criticism of role World Bank in project and the project's political history.

Date: 00-12-96 Source: DOK. 7.4 Number of pages: 45

Power and water: The coming order in Southern Africa Africa (Larry A. Swatuk; SA Perspectives No.54, CSAS/UWC); examination of the regional cooperation in the areas of energy production and water resource use in Southern Africa and spec. the Zambezi River basin, incl. the main historic and current issues involved. (Notes & many references)

Date: 29-11-96 Source: New Nation, No.132 Page: 6

Lesotho dammed (Patrick Bond): water from Lesotho will start flowing into Gauteng in just over a year, but social costs of scheme are leading the key roleplayers to question whether to take the project to fruition.

Date: 29-11-96 Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.48 Page: 11

Parting the farmers and their water: Water & Forestry minister Asmal policy on (equalising) water supply amid interests from (white) farmers and black communities (prices of water, use of underground water etc.) more or less accepted by the farming organisations.

Date: 29-11-96 Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.48 Page: 17

Plan could turn Okavango to dust: deep concern Botswana and environmentalists over US company proposal to Namibian government to redirect water from the Okavango river to Namibia's dry centre and Windhoek.

Date: 22-11-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Business Mail** **Page: B5**

Tapping into private partnerships: report on current phase of the Lesotho Highland Water Project (general problem of unequal distribution of water in South Africa, political pressures, and esp. problem of funding – possibly with the help of the private sector).

Date: 20-11-96 **Source: DOK. 11.1** **Number of pages: 17**

Water law: a quiet revolution and new framework for co-operation (press release Min. of Water Affairs and Forestry) + Fundamental principles and objectives for a new water law in South Africa (4 p.) + Water law principles: briefing paper ministry on various legal a.o. aspects of water resource management, water institutions/services in SA, etc. (12 p.)

Date: 00-10-96 **Source: IDP Monograph Series, No.6, Oct. 1996** **Page: 1-16**

Sink of swim?: Water, resource security and state co-operation (ed. Hussein Solomon); incl. introduction on water and security in Southern Africa by the editor (p.1/2) + Resourcebased conflict: Water (in)security and its strategic implications (D Heidi Hudson, Univ. of Durban-Westville; p.3-16; endnotes).

Date: 00-10-96 **Source: IDP Monograph Series, No.6, Oct. 1996** **Page: 17-69**

Sink of swim?: Water, resource security and state co-operation (ed. Hussein Solomon); incl. A synoptic view of water resources in Southern Africa (A.I. Conley, Dept of Water Affairs and Forestry; maps, tables, notes & sources) – mainly review surface water in the main river basins in the region.

Date: 00-10-96 **Source: DOK. 11.1** **Number of pages: 16**

UN Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council – Working Group on Water Supply and Sanitation Development in Africa: Africa sector review – Report (LJ Abrams); general review water (management) issues in Africa and policy recommendations.

Date: 27-09-96 **Source: Southscan, Vol.11 no.36** **Page: 286**

Probe announced into police shootings on Water Project: official investigation into deaths five workers of Lesotho Highlands Water Project (following student protest). Incl. critical short review of environmental and human impact of the LHWP (carried out by SA).

Date: 06-09-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.36** **Page: 26**

A toilet approach to development: criticism National Institute for Economic Policy (NIEP) on government's new programme to provide sanitation to the urban slums (through cost recovery approach for households with less than R800 income) not in accordance with RDP promises.

Date: 00-09-96 **Source: DOK. 11.3** **Number of pages: 12**

Synopsis (Newsletter CPS governance programme), No.1: art. on the various forums a.o. structures to coordinate government activities (p.2-4), problems of how to allocate funds to the provinces (p.5-7), Development Facilitation Act erodes powers of local councils (p.8/9) + illegal water and electricity tapping pose problem for local authorities (p.10-12)

Date: 00-09-96 **Source: Agenda, No.30** **Page: 26-30**

The flush alternative for the women of Soshanguve: a sanitation system, intended to improve the Soshanguve community's quality of life, has instead, robbed the women of dignity and privacy, reducing them to sewerage workers (rural area north of Pretoria).

Date: 00-09-96 **Source: DOK. 7.4** **Number of pages: 16**

Caring for Southern Africa's resources – The SADC Environment and Land Management Sector (SADC ELMS): brochure explaining the work of the SADC Environment and Land Management Sector since 1986 (incl. water resources management programme + contact addresses ELMS in all SADC-countries).

Date: 00-08-96 **Source: DOK. 7.3** **Number of pages: 36**

Environmental and social aspects of the Lesotho Highlands Water Project (Lesotho Highlands Development Authority): background, benefits of the project, mitigation of the socioeconomic and environmental impacts of the project, key stake holders in the project and their roles + important trends and recent developments. [www.lesoff.co.za/lhda]

Date: 00-08-96 Source: DOK. 4.3 Number of pages: 100

Tango in the dark: Government and voluntary sector partnerships in the new South Africa (CASE/INTERFUND; draft copy); examination of the role of NGOs and CBOs in relation to the RDP (p.1-38), Dept. of Finance & State Expenditure (p.39-56), Dept. of Health (p.57-72), Housing (p.73-101), Land Affairs (p.102-137), Water Affairs & Forestry (p.138-167) etc.

Date: 26-07-96 Source: New Nation, No.114 Page: 15

Higher education review: a.o. Conservation project in catchment area (ecological/water research project at Univ. of Natal).

Date: 00-07-96 Source: The Zimbabwean Review, Vol.2, no.3 Page: 10-12

Watering the land: review of the water recommendations in the Report of the Commission of Inquiry into Appropriate Agricultural Land Tenure Systems in Zimbabwe. By Peter DeVillez.

Date: 26-06-96 Source: DOK. 11.1 Number of pages: 1

Water wars threat in Southern Africa: report on the various potential areas of conflict because of the scarcity of water in the Southern African region. [Sowetan]

Date: 12-06-96 Source: DOK. 11.1 Number of pages: 200

Water management in Africa and the Middle East: Challenges and opportunities – Edited Eglal Rached a.o. (IDRC; May 1996; 294 p.); Introduction (by Eglal Rached; 8 p.) + sel. of 8 research papers from the book on water management in Africa in general and spec. Southern Africa + list Workshop participants on this issue (7 p.). [www.idrc.ca/books/focus]

Date: 12-06-96 Source: DOK. 11.1 Number of pages: 200

Water management in Africa and the Middle East: Challenges and opportunities – Ed. E. Rached a.o. (IDRC; May '96); incl. six research art. on water management in Africa in general (incl. environmental aspects, implications for women, role NGOs, etc.) by Geoffrey Stiles, Eva Rathgeber a.o. (125 p.) (References) [www.idrc.ca/books/focus/804]

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Water management in Africa and the Middle East: Challenges and opportunities – Ed. E. Rached a.o. (IDRC; May '96); incl. Strain, water demand, and supply direction in the most stressed water systems of Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa and Swaziland (by Kathy Eales, Simon Forster & Lusekelo Du Mhango; (37 p.). (References) [www.idrc.ca/books/focus/804]

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Water management in Africa and the Middle East: Challenges and opportunities – Ed. E. Rached a.o. (IDRC; May '96); incl. Strain, water demand, and supply direction in the most stressed water systems of Southern Africa except SA and Namibia (by Luke Onyekakeyah; 23 p.) – esp. on Zambia and Zimbabwe. (References) [www.idrc.ca/books/focus/804]

Date: 10-06-96 Source: DOK. 11.1 Number of pages: 109

Water and NGOs: Proceedings of an ODA workshop (WEDC, Loughborough University, UK); papers and workshop reports on NGO involvement in the water sector, evaluation of ODA projects, technical, management and social issues, policy issues, etc. – general, incl. references to (Southern) Africa.

Date: 00-05-96 Source: IDP Monograph Series, No.4, May 1996 Page: 30-59

People, poverty and peace: Human security in Southern Africa (ed. Hussein Solomon & Jakkie Cilliers); incl. Environmental issues and prospects for Southern African regional co-operation (Larry A Swatuk; endnotes) – general on Southern Africa incl. case study on the water issue in Zimbabwe.

Date: 11-03-96 Source: DOK. 11.4 Number of pages: 2

Press statement Dept of Water Affairs & Forestry: announcement of White Paper on Forestry: "Sustainable Forest Development in South Africa" (incl. main emphasis and consultation process for White Paper).

Date: 00-03-96 Source: DOK. 7.3 Number of pages: 55

Trust in construction? The Lesotho Highlands Water Project (Robert Archer; Christian Aid/Christian Council of Lesotho): report on LHWP, incl. background to project, role Lesotho Highlands Development Authority and SA, compensation programme and issues, consultation, land, role NGOs, South Africa's water policy, etc. [www.oneworld.org/christian_aid/Lesotho]

Date: 00-03-96 Source: Land Update, No.45 Page: 13-17

Environmental rights need vigilance: why RDP implementation has to be friendly to the environment (David Fig; p.13/14) + In search for water: Water is an important and scarce resource – one which Southern African countries will have to learn to share and conserve lest it become a flashpoint for future conflict (Antonio Gumedé) (p.14-17).

Date: 20-02-96 Source: DOK. 7.3 Number of pages: 1

Lesotho's mountain people can see few benefits in the Highlands water scheme: short report on development scheme, providing electricity and water to Lesotho and SA, incl. impact on local population. [Star]

Date: 00-02-96 Source: INZET, nummer 24 Page: 22/23

Een betere dam? Lesotho en Zuid-Afrika compenseren schade dammenproject (Pete Sparreboom-Burger & Jacques Sapin): afweging van de (mogelijke) positieve en negatieve effecten, m.n. voor bevolking en milieu Lesotho, van het Lesotho Highlands Water Project (t.b.v. water en energie-voorziening).

Date: 00-02-96 Source: Women's Health News, No.17 Page: 10-12

Speeches at Beijing report back conference in Johannesburg, Dec.1995: a.o. Where women stand in Kader Asmal's Department (Min. of Water Affairs & Forestry on programmes dept to improve position of women).

Date: 26-01-96 Source: Government Gazette, No.16935 Page: 33-39

Government notice – Dept of Water Affairs and Forestry: Pongola and Pongolapoort government water control areas, districts of Piet Retief, prov. of Mpumalanga and Ngotshe, prov. of KwaZulu/Natal: survey of existing irrigation development and the irrigable area on each piece of land in this area along Phongola river (incl. list of all pieces of land concerned).

Date: 12-01-96 Source: Southscan Page: 15-16

SA companies grab opportunities in Eastern Kasai: SAn companies are becoming increasingly involved in the diamond rich region of Eastern Kasai (Zaire); diamonds replaced copper as number one of Zaire's export earnings; on the other hand is SA interested in Zaire's huge energy and water resources.

Date: 00-01-96 Source: DOK. 7.4 / DOK. 11.1 Number of pages: 68

New features on environment, April 1992–June 1995 (SARDC): collection of 30 articles on range of environmental issues in Southern Africa (esp. Zimbabwe) by various writers (Mutizwa Mukute, Tendai Msengezi, R.Chidowore a.o.); incl. drought problem, water use/pollution, wildlife protection, deforestation/tree planting, environmental organisations/programmes etc.

Date: 00-01-96 Source: DOK. 7.4 / DOK. 11.1 Number of pages: 48

CEP Factsheet: Southern African environmental issues (Communicating the Environment Programme/SARDC, Harare); 1995 fact sheets on range of environmental issues in Southern Africa, incl. soil erosion, wildlife, pollution, fish, deforestation, soil degradation, water, ozone layer, water hyacinthi, energy sources and uses etc. (4 pages each, incl. addresses org.)

Date: 00-01-96 Source: DOK. 7.2 Number of pages: 41

Zimbabwe: Water Act – Revised edition 1996 (Government Printer, Harare); incl. sections on water development planning, rights to public water, control of underground water, water pollution control, irrigation schemes, safety of dams, etc.