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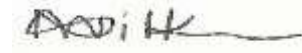

Media Release: Smithfield Water shortage

The Municipality encountered a water shortage problem in Smithfield from 29/10/2015 as a result of the drought the country is facing nationally; this has severely affected our water source at the Smithfield dam which went dry due to the lack of rain.

We are currently drawing water from our second water source which is Caledon River which will soon dry out from the lack of rain. The municipality is partaking in a joint project with the department of water and sanitation, the outcome of the project will enable the municipality to draw water from boreholes and supply it to the community. Currently some of the residents are receiving water from their taps, while those who are currently not receiving running water the municipality is supplying water by means of tanks in partnership and assistance from private companies and local farmers that have offered to help in this dire situation especially in the crucial areas such as schools and hospitals.

Mohokare municipality sincerely apologizes for the inconvenience that this has caused and it is doing everything in its power to ensure that services are provided adequately to the community.

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