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To Whom It May Concern,

STRATEGIC INTEGRATED PROJECT (SIP) 19b - PHASE 2A OF THE MOKOLO CROCODILE RIVER (WEST) AUGMENTATION PROJECT: LIMPOPO – CONFIRMATION OF PROJECT SIP STATUS

Phase 2A of the Mokolo Crocodile River (West) Augmentation Project forms part of the Water and Sanitation Strategic Integrated Project No. 19b, which was gazetted on 24 July 2020 (Government Gazette 43547) in line with the provisions of the Infrastructure Development Act (IDA) (Act No.23 of 2014). This project is classified as a Strategic Integrated Project (SIP) and is required to be managed within the requirements as set out in the IDA.

Phase 2A of the Mokolo Crocodile River (West) Augmentation Project is designed to augment the water supply in the Lephalale area by an additional 75 million m³ per annum. The project comprises of an abstraction weir in the Crocodile River close to Thabazimbi, a pump station, rising main, break pressure tank and a 160 km long gravity pipeline to transfer water from the Crocodile River to the Lephalale area and Eskom's Medupi and Matimba power stations.

This project together with any of its associated infrastructure, such as, but not limited to access roads, sub-stations and overhead power lines, are regarded to form part of the Strategic Integrated Project (SIP) to be expedited in terms of Schedule 2 (Section 17(2)) of the Infrastructure Development Act (Act No. 23 of 2014).

I hereby request that you please assist the Project Sponsor with the necessary approvals, authorisations, licences, permissions and exemptions, as determined within the boundaries of the Infrastructure Development Act (Act No 23 of 2014) and other applicable legislations. Your assistance will be much appreciated.

For clarifications, you may contact Mr Alvino Wildschutt-Prins, Programme Manager for Project Pipeline Development at Infrastructure South Africa on Alvino@presidency.gov.za.

We wish the project owners and project sponsors all the best in the development of this project.

Yours sincerely

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