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# **Declaration of Water Emergency**

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By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 5 (7) of the Water Resources Act 1978, I,

**Charles Dabende Mofeli**

declare that a water emergency exists in the Maseru urban area; consequently restrictions on the use of water are now introduced with effect from the 16th September, 1980 until further notice.

In order to conserve water during this emergency the following are prohibited:

1. The use of hose pipes for the watering of gardens.
2. Washing of cars.
3. Filling of swimming pools.
4. Any wasteful use or misuse of water.

Failure to comply with these regulations will render the offender liable to the provisions of the Water Proclamation of 1954 and the penalties provided for under Section 12 (h) of the Water Resources Act.

**C. D. Mofeli,**  
*Minister of Water, Energy and Mining.*