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Media Statement by: Hammanskraal Residents Forum

Hammanskraal Residents Forum(HRF) is highly disturbed by the media statement released by AfriForum's district co-ordinator, for Greater Pretoria, Mr Jaco Grobbelaar on the above-mentioned date, through the Pretoria News, which states that since August 2019, Hammanskraal Water is fit for Human Consumption.

We reject this media statement by AfriForum with the contempt it deserves, because it is unfortunate, premature, will cause confusion and it's detrimental to the health of Hammanskraal Residents. Since the latest water test results that was conducted at the CSIR by Outa and the SAHRC, clearly stated the opposite. The test results confirmed that the water is contaminated and has traces of Nitrate and Nitrite.

We therefore challenge AfriForum to a joint water sampling with HRF, City of Tshwane, Department of Water and Sanitation, Outa and the SAHRC.

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