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Pact to speed up blocked water project in Logageng village

The MEC for Local Government & Human Settlements in the North West, Galaletsang Gaolaolwe together with the Executive Mayor of Ngaka Modiri district municipality Molema Justice Makolomakwe and Mayor of Ratlou local municipality Tebogo Modise has recently met with Kgosi Rocky Molefe of Logageng village outside Mahikeng in a bid to restore water challenges that has affected the area.

The meeting came as a result of a member of the community laid a complaint with the Office of the Public Protector stating the predicament that the village is in after weeks gone by without proper clean and drinkable water despite the recent water reticulation treatment plant that was built over two years ago. MEC Gaolalwe's discussion with Kgosi Molefe was to discuss why the project has not yielded any results as well as to resolve the water crisis.

"Every God-given day is a nightmare, we go without water daily. It's a shame that people are forced by this very predicament to buy water every day just to do simple chores like cooking a decent meal for their families", said Kgosi Molefe.

MEC Gaolaolwe announced during the meeting that "instead of appointing new service providers for this construction work, Ngaka Modiri Molema district should look into the fact of assisting Ratlou by finding ways of converting those diesel pumps into electrical ones from their storeroom to reduce unauthorized, irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure. Some of the challenges that the department has been grappling with has been municipalities who receive grants from the department and their inability to spend their allocated funds. The incurring problem is that there are five boreholes that are constantly broken and are always out of diesel. To further reduce spending", she said.

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