

The Central Water Authority (Dry Season) Regulations 2022

(EXTRACT FROM CABINET DECISIONS TAKEN ON 16TH DECEMBER 2022)

6. Cabinet has taken note of the current water situation in Mauritius for the Dry Season 2022-2023. As at 15 December 2022, the total storage was 38.47 million cubic meters, equivalent to 41.7 percent of the total capacity. The average groundwater levels for the period ending 15 December 2022, show a declining trend and are presently below average. Below normal rainfall is expected for December 2022. Cabinet has further taken note that the Central Water Authority (Dry Season) Regulations 2022 would be promulgated so that – (a) no person shall without reasonable excuse, use any water for domestic purpose or water supply for non-domestic purpose through hosepipe, sprinkler or any similar apparatus in any wasteful manner; and (b) no person shall, without reasonable excuse, carry out sugarcane irrigation through abstraction of water resources. The Regulations would be effective as from 17 December 2022. ***