**Question 1: Mandate for Water Resource Management in South Africa**

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Group the follow legislation into three categories, namely 1) legislation dealing with “water management”, 2) legislation dealing with “water resource management” and 3) legislation dealing with “access to water services for the municipal sector”:

* Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act 43 of 1983;
* Local Government: Municipal Demarcation Act 27 of 1998;
* Promotion of Access to Information Act 2 of 2000;
* Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act 56 of 2003.
* Local Government: Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998;
* National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Act 24 of 2008;
* Local Government: Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000;
* Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act 28 of 2002;
* National Disaster Management Act 57 of 2002;
* Water Services Act 108 of 1997;
* National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998;
* National Water Act 36 of 1998;
* National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act 39 of 2004;
* National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act 10 of 2004;
* National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act 57 of 2003;
* National Environmental Management: Waste Act 59 of 2008;
* Promotion of Administrative Justice Act 3 of 2000;
* Public Finance Management Act with the Divisions of Revenue Acts;
* Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act 16 of 2013;
* Constitution of the Republic 108 of 1996;

**Answer:**

Legislation dealing with “water management”

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* National Disaster Management Act 57 of 2002;
* Public Finance Management Act with the Divisions of Revenue Acts;
* Promotion of Administrative Justice Act 3 of 2000; and
* Promotion of Access to Information Act 2 of 2000.

Legislation dealing with “water resource management”

National Water Act 36 of 1998

* National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998;
* Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act 28 of 2002;
* Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act 43 of 1983;
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* National Environmental Management: Waste Act 59 of 2008;
* National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Act 24 of 2008;
* National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act 57 of 2003.

Legislation dealing with “access to water services” (for the municipal sector):

* Water Services Act 108 of 1997;
* Local Government: Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998;
* Local Government: Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000;
* Local Government: Municipal Demarcation Act 27 of 1998;
* Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act 56 of 2003.