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Inauguration of the Berg Water Project: 5.3.2009

The R1.5 billion Berg Water Project near Franschoek was inaugurated by the President on 5.3.2009. The Project augments the Western Cape Water Supply System by some 18% and is mainly for urban/industrial use. Many technical articles on the project have been published in various journals such as Civil Engineering of the SA Institution of Civil Engineers.

The Berg River Dam is a 70m high concrete faced rockfill dam. The Project was implemented and financed by the TCTA on behalf of the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry with the City of Cape Town being the primary stakeholder and beneficiary. The Project has received several awards for excellence. Photographs of the inauguration are shown below.



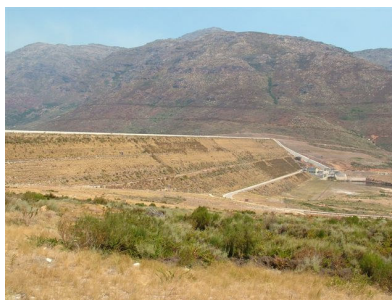
Berg River Dam: October 2008 (TCTA)



Minister of Water Affairs & Forestry introducing the President (PR)



President Kgalema Motlanthe inaugurating the Project (PR)



Berg River Dam 5.3.2009 (PR)



Water release (PR)

Mozambique: Project co-ordinator for the Nacala Dam Project

SANCOLD received the following information from the Africa-Australasia Association of ICOLD. The Ministry of Planning and Development of Mozambique is calling for proposals for the above position for the project. The proposal has to be submitted by 30 March 2009. Please contact the SANCOLD Secretariat for further detail.

Regards

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