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Dear Sir

REGIONALIZATION

The Rand Water Board wishes to submit that the procurement and supply of water which at the moment crosses not only Provincial but also National boundaries is a matter that should be entrusted to a National legislative assembly and should not be regionalized.

The forum is no doubt aware that resources are transferred between water basins as the need dictates. The present PWV area is, for example, supplied from the Tugela River in Natal and will shortly receive water from the Kingdom of Lesotho.

The area within which the Board supplies water is also not sufficiently homogenous as to make up a single political entity.

In view of the fact that water is an extremely scarce commodity its conservation, wise utilization and transfer between communities is already a matter of National concern and this aspect is likely to become much more important in the future. Parochial interests should not be allowed to compete for this scarce resource but it should be allocated independently of parochial lobby.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter. If your forum requires a presentation on this matter this can be arranged at your convenience.

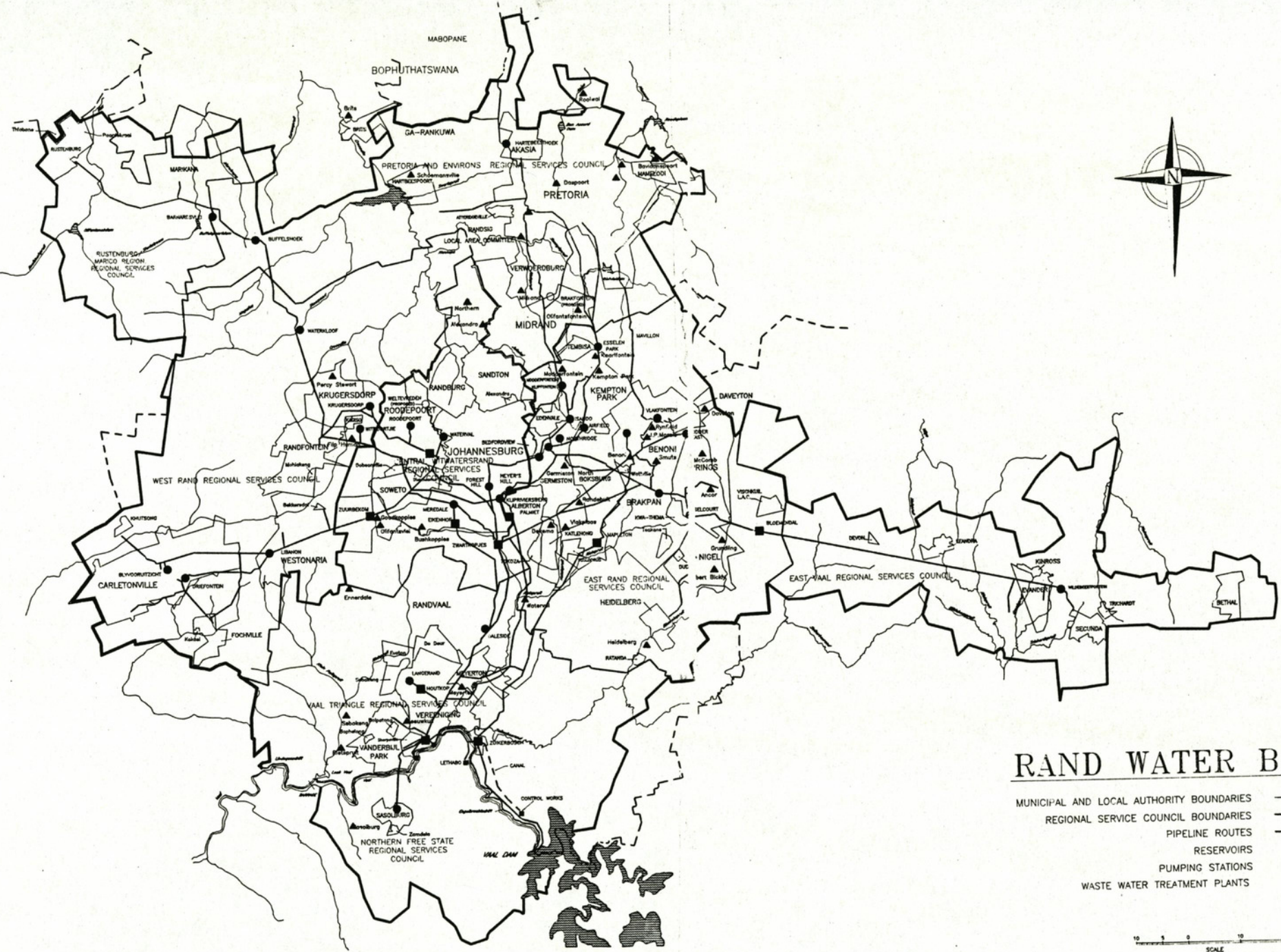
Yours faithfully


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Enclosure : Map

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- MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL AUTHORITY BOUNDARIES
- REGIONAL SERVICE COUNCIL BOUNDARIES
- PIPELINE ROUTES
- RESERVOIRS
- PUMPING STATIONS
- WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANTS

