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WETLANDS

Reeds and lilies dance in the water's soft embrace, where life and stillness intertwine.

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CALL TO ACTION



FROM WORLD WETLANDS DAY TO WORLD WATER DAY: OUR COMMITMENT TO PROTECTING WATER RESOURCES

February 2024 marked the important celebration of World Wetlands Day, emphasizing the theme "Wetlands and Human Wellbeing." This serves as a timely reminder that our water and sanitation efforts are deeply intertwined with the health of our planet's ecosystems.

Why Wetlands Matter

- **Natural Water Filters:** Wetlands act as nature's kidneys, purifying water and reducing pollution.
- **Flood Protection:** They absorb excess water, mitigating flood risks.
- **Biodiversity Hotspots:** Wetlands harbor remarkable biodiversity, supporting plant and animal life.
- **Livelihoods & Wellbeing:** Wetlands provide vital resources for communities, from fishing and agriculture to recreation and cultural sustenance.

Threats & Actions

Sadly, wetlands are among the most threatened ecosystems globally. Drainage, pollution, and unsustainable development damage these critical resources. February's events were a call to action:

- **Restoration Initiatives:** Projects to revive degraded wetlands are underway worldwide.
- **Community-Centered Conservation:** Efforts to involve local communities as stewards of wetlands gain momentum.
- **Policy Levers:** Strengthened policies and regulations are needed to protect wetlands for the long term.

Building on the Momentum towards World Water Day

As we approach World Water Day on March 22nd, the focus on water security intensifies. Healthy wetlands are vital to our clean water supply and the overall health of water systems. Here's how the industry is responding:

- **Nature-Based Solutions:** Interest in harnessing the power of wetlands for water treatment and wastewater management is growing.
- **Integrated Water Resource Management:** Approaches that consider the entire water cycle, including wetlands, are necessary for sustainable water use.
- **Climate Adaptation:** Recognizing the role wetlands play in flood mitigation, drought resilience, and water security is increasing in the face of climate change.

Our Responsibility

As water and sanitation professionals, we must champion the protection and restoration of wetlands. This means:

- **Advocacy:** Supporting policies that prioritize wetland conservation.
- **Education:** Raise awareness of the value of wetlands within our communities.
- **Partnerships:** Collaborate with conservation groups and stakeholders.

The journey from World Wetlands Day to World Water Day underscores the interconnectedness of our precious water resources. Let's work together to build a future where healthy wetlands and clean, accessible water are a reality for all.

COMPANY UPDATES

ELDOWAS is committed to providing reliable water and sanitation services to the residents of Eldoret. Here's an update on several active projects underway:

Current Projects:

- Water Improvement Projects
 - Chemaluk
 - Naiberi
 - Kapsaos
 - Kapchumba
- Sewer Line Projects
 - Subaru
 - Huruma
 - Langas
 - Hill School
 - Kiparren



Benefits to our Customers:

- Expanded Access: These projects are bringing clean water and proper sanitation to more residents of Eldoret.
- Improved Service: Upgraded infrastructure will result in more consistent water supply and efficient wastewater management.
- Healthy Communities: Better water and sanitation promote public health and well-being for everyone.

Get Connected!

If you live near any of these project areas and are not yet an ELDOWAS customer, we encourage you to get connected. Visit our [website](#), to learn more about our services and how to apply.

Stay Updated:

We might experience temporary disruptions as we work on these improvements. Please follow our website and social media channels for updates on planned outages or service changes. We appreciate your cooperation!

Together, let's build a healthier, more sustainable Eldoret.

Water Bowser Service



ELDOWAS offers a mobile water supply solution through our two water bowzers, providing clean water delivery to customers in Eldoret and surrounding areas. This service is ideal for those without access to a water network or experiencing temporary shortages. To inquire about availability, schedules, and pricing, please contact our customer service section at the ELDOWAS Head Office. Additionally, customers with their own transportation can utilize the convenient water loading point located at our Head Office.

1. Eldowas Bowser Delivery

S/No	Quantity	Current Charges As Approved Water Tariff	
		Amount (KES) within ELDOWAS Service Area	Amount (KES) per KM out of ELDOWAS ServiceArea
1	7,000Ltrs	2,500	120
2	18,000Ltrs	6000	300

2. Water Point Rates (Bulky Water)

The rates are as per the Approved tariff 2019/2020 to 2023/2024 is 75KES/m³

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A lush green forest with a river and a waterfall. The scene is filled with dense foliage and large trees. In the foreground, a river flows over a small waterfall, creating white foam. In the background, another waterfall is visible, cascading over a stone structure. The overall atmosphere is serene and natural.

**WETLANDS ARE
THE LUNGS OF
THE EARTH, LET'S
KEEP THEM
BREATHING.**