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BITs	Bilateral Investment Treaties
BRICS	Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa
CAR	Central African Republic
DRC	Democratic Republic of the Congo
DWS	Department of Water and Sanitation
ELU	Existing Lawful Use
GA	General Authorisation
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
HAI	Historically Advantaged Individuals
HDI	Historically Disadvantaged Individuals
IB	Irrigation Board
IWRM	Integrated Water Resources Management
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPRDA	Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act 28 of 2002
NEMA	National Environmental Management, Act 107 of 1998
NWA	National Water Act, Act. 36 of 1998
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
WUL	Water Use Licence

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