**Dataset 3 Explanatory notes**

**Key informant interviews**

The data were acquired from key informant interviews that were conducted with officials from the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS), Western Cape Department of Agriculture (WCDoA) and Breede-Gouritz Catchment Management Agency (BGCMA). The data include water sources, drought or water shortages, roles of water management institutions, water governance challenges and solutions for solving water governance challenges