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**Table 1** Projected water consumptions (m3/day) in Nabogo basin for the years 2018 and 2048

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| Category | **2018** | **2048** |
| Domestic | 20,630 | 48,636 |
| Cattle | 4,595 | 6,509 |
| Sheep & Goat | 2,449 | 10,490 |
| Poultry | 990 | 42,219 |
| **Total** | **28,664** | **107,853** |

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