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Dear Interested and Affected Party

NEMA PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

PROPOSED AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, PLOT 1178, KAKAMAS SOUTH SETTLEMENT, KAI! GARIB MUNICIPALITY

Notice is hereby given of the intention to submit a NEMA application and a Water Use License Application (WULA), and the public participation process, in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended ("NEMA"), Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014 and the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998). The proposed agricultural development on Plot 1178, Kakamas includes activities listed in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations 2014.

EnviroAfrica cc has been appointed by the Triple D Farms (Pty) Ltd to undertake the NEMA Application for Environmental Authorisation process.

Application for environmental authorization to undertake the following activities in terms of NEMA EIA Regulations 2014:

- Government Notice R327 (Listing Notice 1): Activity No. **12, 13, 14, 19, 27**
- Government Notice R325 (Listing Notice 2): Activity No. **15**
- Government Notice R324 (Listing Notice 3): Activity No. **2, 10, 12, 14**

**Please note that the listed activities above may change during the course of the NEMA Application process. Registered I&APs will be notified of any changes.*

Project Description & Location:

It is proposed that approximately 60ha of land be developed with vineyards for table grape and raisin production on Plot 1178 situated in the Kakamas South Settlement. The development will also include the following fixed infrastructure: a new pump station on the bank of the Orange River, pipelines, off-stream storage dam (reservoir), filtering system, fuel-depot and generator, a packing shed and labour housing. The proposed pump station and pipelines to the development area will be located within registered servitudes.

Site co-ordinates: Proposed pump station: 28° 45' 07.89" S, 20° 35' 15.73" E.

Public Participation:

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby notified of the application and invited to register (in writing) and/or provide initial comments and identify any issues, concerns or opportunities relating to this project to the contact details provided below, **on or before 09 July 2018**. In order to register or submit comment, I&APs should refer to the project name, and provide their name, address & contact details (*indicating your preferred method of notification*) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest which they have in the application. Please note that future correspondence will only be sent to registered Interested and Affected Parties.

Please note that only Registered I&APs:

- will be notified of the availability of reports and other written submissions made (or to be made) to the Department by the applicant, and be entitled to comment on these reports and submissions;
- will be notified of the outcome of the application, the reasons for the decision, and that an appeal may be lodged against a decision; and
- will be notified of the applicant's intention to appeal the decision of the competent authority, together with an indication of where and for what period the appeal submission will be available for inspection.

You are also requested to pass this information to any person you feel should be notified.

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