

NO.	DATE	AFFILIATION	REFERENCE NO.	COMMENTS	RESPONSE	RESPONDENCE
<b>COMMENTS ON INITIAL PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</b>						
1.	22/11/2019	BGCMA E Rossouw	4/10/2/H10B/Farm 383/26 Stinkfontein, Ceres	The BGCMA is the commenting authority for the proposed application and a hard copy document should be forwarded to the abovementioned address. The BGCMA has been notified via e-wulaas of the application for the proposed project and the water use authorisation is being followed. Should you have any queries, do not hesitate to contact the office at the abovementioned contact details for clarification. Please ensure the use of the BGCMA reference number in all correspondence	Noted.	EnviroAfrica
2.	11/12/2019	Philippa Huntly	SSD14/2/6/1/9/6_383- 26_JadeHills_Dam_Ceres	Cape Nature Comment on Notification Letter.  In the context of this application please note that CapeNature does not support activities that may negatively impact the following habitats and their ecological functioning: a) rivers, wetlands, flood plains, and groundwater dependent communities or ecosystems; b) representative habitat in Critically Endangered and Endangered ecosystems; c) any area that has been identified as a Critical Biodiversity Area or Ecological	PB Consult (and EnviroAfirca) noted and supports CapeNature's view in respect of the protection of special habitats, like water courses, wetlands, CBA etc.  However, in this case, please note that there is no more natural vegetation left within the proposed footprint and the small drainage line. The only natural veld remaining is a small patch to the south of the proposed dam along a rocky ridge, which will not be	Peet Botes, Botanical Specialist

				<p>Support Area as identified by the most recent systematic conservation plan (the Western Cape Biodiversity Spatial Plan of 2017); d) any other special habitats that may contain a unique assemblage of species; e) any habitat that may contain rare, threatened or range-restricted floral or faunal species (Species of Conservation Concern); f) natural or mostly natural habitat in an ecological corridor or along a vegetation boundary.</p> <p>Appropriate buffers must be determined by a suitably qualified specialist to avoid impacting on these habitats and particular attention should be paid to avoiding the loss of intact habitat, maximizing connectivity at a landscape scale, maximizing habitat heterogeneity and reducing fragmentation at a local and regional scale. Please also note that an infestation by alien plants does not necessarily mean that an area is not important for biodiversity conservation.</p> <p>CapeNature reserves the right to revise initial comments and request further information based on any</p>	<p>impacted. In fact, it is proposed to link this vegetation up with the small stream and to re-establish a more natural corridor linking the remaining natural veld with the dam. It is also proposed to establish a small man-made wetland area at the inlet of the dam to filter incoming water and to help with sedimentation control. These recommendations were made specifically to enhance and rehabilitated a transformed area back to a more natural veld.</p> <p>(Specialist findings still to be included)</p>	<p>EnviroAfrica</p>
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