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INVITATION TO COMMENT

Registered I&APs

I&AP List for:
Advert Placed:

DEADP Ref:
Date:

No.	Title	Initials/Name	Surname	Affiliation	Postal Address	Town/City	Code	Telephone	Fax	E-mail
1. Applicant										
2. Property/Land Owners:										
2.1										
3. Occupiers										
3.1										
4. Municipality										
4.1	Mrs Heloise		Truter	Witzenberg Municipality - Manager	P.O. Box 44	Ceres	6835	0233161854	023 316 1877	heloise.truter@witzenberg.gov.za
5. Municipal Ward Councillor:										
5.1	Mr Dirk		Swart	Ward 3 Councillor	50 Voortrekker Street	Ceres	6835	0233161854	0233168133	dirk@witzenberg.gov.za
5.2	Mr Hennie		Smit	Ward 5 Councillor	50 Voortrekker Street	Ceres	6835	0233161854	0233168133	henniesmit@witzenberg.gov.za
6. Rate payers's association										
				None						
7. State Organisations:										
7.1	Mrs. Alana		Duffell-Canham	Cape Nature	Private Bag X5014	Sellenbosch	7599	021 866 8000	021 866 1523	aduffell-canham@capenature.co.za
7.2	Mr Jonathan		Windvogel	Heritage Western Cape	Private Bag X9067	Cape Town	8000	0214839598	214839845	jonathan.windvogel@westerncape.gov.za
7.3	Mrs Elkerine		Rossouw	Breedse Overberg Catchment Management Area (BOCMA)	Private Bag X3055	Worcester	6850	023 346 8000	023 347 2012	erossouw@bocma.co.za
7.4	Mr Cor		van der Walt	Dept Agriculture (Elsenberg) - Municipal Manager	Private Bag X1	Elsenberg	7607	0218085093	218085092	corvdw@elsenberg.com
8. Neighbours										
8.1										
9. Other										
9.1	Witzenberg Herald		Erika Snyman	Local Newspaper	Postbus 697	Ceres	6835	023 316 2021	0233162023	erika@witzenbergherald.com



NEMA EIA, PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS
HARMONY DAM: PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW DAM
ON THE REMAINDER OF FARM HOUDENBEK NO. 415 (MORESTER LANDGOED), CERES

Notice is hereby given of a public participation process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) ("NEMA") and the EIA Regulations (2014 as amended), as well as the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) ("NWA"); for the application for environmental authorisation (EIA) and a water use licence (WULA) to undertake the following:

Relevant notice(s):	Activity No (s)	Description
GN. R. 327 (2014) Listing Notice 1	12 19 27	The development of (iv) dams, where the dam, including infrastructure and water surface area, exceeds 100 m ² in size (a) within a watercourse The moving of more than 10 m ³ of material within a watercourse. The clearance of an area of 1 ha or more, but less than 20 ha of indigenous vegetation
GN. R. 325 (2014) Listing Notice 2	16	Development of a dam, with a dam wall higher than 5m
GN. R. 324 (2014) Listing Notice 3	12 14	Clearance of more than 300 m ² within a critical biodiversity area The development of (iv) dams where the dam, including infrastructure and water surface area exceeds 10m ² in size.

Please note that should additional listed activities be identified during the application process they will be communicated to registered I&AP's.

EnviroAfrica cc has been appointed by Harmony Trust, to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment for the proposed project. A notice of intent to develop will be submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs & Development Planning (DEA&DP). Sarel Bester Engineers was appointed to facilitate the water use licence, application

Project Description & Location (S32° 59' 50.0" E19° 27' 46.0")

The proposed development entails the construction of a new instream storage dam for agricultural irrigation. The dam will have a capacity of approximately 250 000 m³, with a dam wall height of approximately 13 m. The proposed dam will cover an area of approximately 35ha and will be located on the lower slopes of the Houdenbeks Mountain, within a watercourse. Water for the dam will be from the natural catchment and from the Houdenbeks River (a WULA will be necessary).

Description of Alternatives:

Alternative includes layout options and the option of not proceeding with the proposed development (the No-Go option) will be discussed in the application process.

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 4 August 2017**.
 In order to register or submit a 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.

For more information - Consultant:

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**HARMONY TRUST: PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A DAM ON REMAINDER OF THE FARM HOUDENBEK NO. 415, CERES
 SITE CO-ORDINATES: 32° 59' 50.0"S, 19° 27' 46.0"E**



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