

NO.	DATE	AFFILIATION	REFERENCE NUMBER	COMMENTS	RESPONSE	RESPONDENT
Comments on Initial PPP						
1.	28-03-2019	Department of Agriculture: LandCare West Coast Sustainable Resource Management Jan Smit		Appendix F1.1 Good afternoon Inge, Please register me as WCDoA commenting person on behalf of Cor. Please send all new information to me and cc Anneke to file for comment. Greetings	Noted and included in the I&AP register	EnviroAfrica
2.	29-03-2019	Swartland Municipality	3239366	Appendix F1.2 We Acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 2019-03-29 regarding BLACK ORCHARD (PTY) LTD: PROPOSED INCREASE OF THE EXISTING ZWARTFONTEIN DAM WALL, RE WARTFONTEIN FARM NO. 792, MALMESBURY and confirm that the correspondence is being referred to the relevant Department for attention. Reference Number: 3238366	Noted and included in the I&AP register	EnviroAfrica
3.	04-04-2019	CapeNature Alana Duffel-Canham	SSD14/2/6/1/8/5/792_Water_Dam_Enlargement_Zwartfontein	Appendix F1.3 CapeNature would like to thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Background Information Document for this application and wish to make the following comments: 1. Historically, the proposed development site would have supported Swartland Shale Renosterveld. The site has however been cultivated and	Noted. 1. Noted.	EnviroAfrica

				<p>there is no natural terrestrial vegetation occurring on the site including the potential expansion area. A botanical specialist assessment is therefore not deemed necessary.</p> <p>2. The stream in which the dam is located has been heavily modified. It has however been determined as an Ecological Support Area category 2 (ESA2) which are areas which are acknowledged as being degraded but are still important for ecological processes and/or ecosystem services. In this case, the stream is a tributary of the Berg River and should be assisting with maintaining flows. Therefore, consideration should be given to potential positive impacts of the dam that could compensate for increased abstraction and storage of water from the Berg River.</p> <p>For example, not abstracting water from the Berg River at all during the drier months and determining ways to improve riparian and instream habitat of the Berg River and tributaries that are located within the study area.</p>	<p>2. Noted. It is proposed that topsoil from the drainage line be used for rehabilitation.</p>	
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