

22 March 2019

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

NEMA EIA, PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

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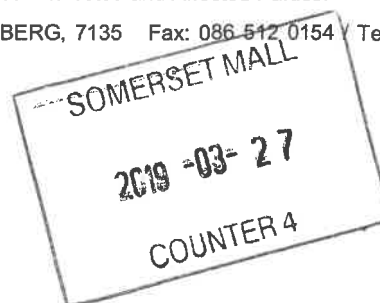
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INVITATION TO COMMENT & REGISTER

I&AP List for: **Zwartfontein Dam**

DEADP Ref:

Date:

No.	Title	Initials/Name	Surname	Affiliation	Postal Address	Town/City	Code	Telephone	Fax	E-mail
1. Applicant										
1.1	Ms	Mine	van Wyk	Black Orchard Pty Ltd	P.O. Box 6100	Roggebaai	8012	0214212129		mine.van.wyk@uff.co.za/ hanna.younp@uff.co.za
2. Property/Land Owners:										
2.1	Ma	Mine	van Wyk	Black Orchard Pty Ltd	P.O. Box 6100	Roggebaai	8012	0214212129		mine.van.wyk@uff.co.za
3. Occupiers										
3.1	Mr	Stephan	Viljoen	Farm Manager				0832663570		stephan@safe.co.za
4. Municipality										
4.1	Ms	David	Joubert	West Coast District Municipality	P.O. Box 242	Moorreesburg	7310	0224838400	0866926113	morrism@wcdm.co.za
4.2	Mr	Joggie	Scholtz	Swartland Municipality (Municipal Manager)	Private Bag X53	Malbesbury	7299	0224879400		smik@swartland.org.za
5. Municipal Ward Councillor:										
5.1	Ms	Desiree	Bes	Ward Councillor Swartland Mun	Private Bag X53	Malmesbury	7299	079 613 0874		
5.2										
6. Ratepayers's association										
6.1	Mr									
7. State Organisations:										
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7.2	Ms	Wascefa	Dhansay	Heritage Western Cape	Private Bag X9067	Cape Town	8001	021 483 9842	021 483 9842	Wascefa.Dhansay@westerncape.gov.za
7.3	Mr	Warren	Dreyer	Dept Water and Sanitation	Private Bag x16	Sanlamhof	7532	0826006684/ 0219416185	086 585 6935	DreyerW@dws.gov.za
7.4	Ms	Alana	Duffell-Canham	CapeNature	P/Bag X 5014	Stellenbosch	7599	021 866 8000	021 866 1523	aduffell-canham@capenature.co.za
7.5	Ms	Natasha	Bieding	DEADP Region 1	P/Bag X9086	Cape Town	8000	021 483 9633/2185	0214834372	Natasha.Bieding@westerncape.gov.za
8. Neighbours										
8.1	Mr	Christie	Henn	Bontathaba				0823467924		christie@safe.co.za
8.2	Mr	Carel	Visser	Botmansdrift				0827816450		carel@swartlandmail.co.za
8.3	Mr	Etienne	Serdyn	Brakfontein				0828749054		etienne@swartland.co.za
8.4										
8.5										
8.6										
9. Other										
9.1	The	Manager		Bergrivier Besproeiingsraad	P.O. Box 538	Suid Paarl	7624	0218726619		admin@bergrivierib.co.za

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Cc: 'Stephan Viljoen'
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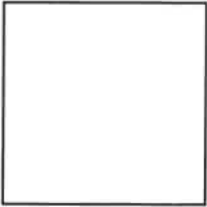
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