

**NEMA PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS****PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A PIPELINE, IRRIGATION DAM AND AGRICULTURAL EXPANSION ON ERVEN 435, 281, 1074 AND 754, OLYVENHOUTSDRIFT SETTLEMENT, UPINGTON, NORTHERN CAPE**

Notice is hereby given of the intention to submit an application, 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. The proposed development of pipeline, irrigation dam and agricultural expansion on Erven 435, 281, 1074 and 754, Olyvenhoutsdrift Settlement, Upington, Northern Cape, includes activities listed in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations 2014, as well as the National Water Act, No. 36 of 1998 (NWA).

EnviroAfrica cc has been appointed by the Turksvy Foto's Kunste en Rame CC., to undertake the NEMA Application for Environmental Authorisation process. The water use license application process under the NWA, will be undertaken by a separate independent consultancy, HDL Consulting, working in conjunction with EnviroAfrica.

**Application for environmental authorization to undertake the following activities:**

Government Notice R327 (Listing Notice 1): Activity No. **9, 12, 13, 19, 27,**

Government Notice R324 (Listing Notice 3): Activity No. **2, 14**

A WULA Application in terms of Section **21(b)(c) and (i)** of the National Water Act (Act No. 36 of 1998).

*\*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:**

The proposed development of pipeline, irrigation dam and agricultural expansion on Erven 435, 281, 1074 and 754, Olyvenhoutsdrift Settlement, Upington, Northern Cape. The proposed development includes the following:

Pumping water from the canal on Erf 281 to an old quarry, which will be converted into an irrigation dam (reservoir), on Erf 1074. The proposed pipeline from Erf 281 will cross underneath the N10 road and will be pumped into the proposed dam. The new dam will be used for irrigation purposes. It is also proposed that additional vineyards be established on the south-eastern part of Erf 745. No roads will be constructed as existing access roads will be used to gain access to the site. The site co-ordinates are: **28°27'45.02"S, 21°17'2.87"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 31 March 2020.** 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. You are also requested to pass this information to any person you feel should be notified. Please note that future correspondence will only be sent to registered Interested and Affected Parties.

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