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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT: SPECIALIST ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPOSED WEIR ON THE PAALSKLOOF RIVER ON PORTION 1 OF FARM ANNEX UINTJES KUIL NO. 295, BREDASDORP DISTRICT

I have reviewed the fish assessment undertaken by Mr Dean Impson for the proposed weir on the Paalskloof River on Portion 1 of Farm Annex Uintjes Kuil no. 295, Bredasdorp District, dated 23 February 2026. I have worked on projects in the Nuwejaars River Catchment as well as similar fish conservation projects elsewhere in the Western Cape and am thus familiar with the content. I, as a SACNASP Registered Professional Scientist in Aquatic, Environmental, Ecological and Water Resources Sciences, am happy to endorse the content, findings and recommendations in the fish assessment. I attach a copy of my SACNASP Certificate.

Kind regards

Toni Belcher
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