Comments-Responses Report

Pre-application public participation			
J. du Toit (23/04/2026)	1. *"Herewith I wish to register as an interested and affected party regarding the proposed Kakamas Bulk Water supply project to bee undertaken by the Kai Garib Municipality. Government notices R327and R324)* *The portion of the proposed project that affects us are the Orange River raw water extraction pump station, and the bulk supply pipelines from the pump station to the WTP and to Townships across the Orange River from the reservoirs as well as electrical supplies to the pump station, potentially running over our land and requiring access to our land during construction and operation thereof.* *The parties I wish to register are:* *1. Salamax 94 Pty Ltd the landowner of land in close proximity to the proposed pump station and potential also affected by the bulk water lines and electrical connections as well as acess to the site (erven 316, 314, 339 and 340). The shareholders in this company are Mr WP Louw and J&M Trust. I am the managing trustee of J&M Trust.* *2. Jasmyn Boerdery Vennootskap between J&M Trust (represented by myself) and Abiqua Boerdery(represented by Mr J. A. Louw) conducting grape farming on the properties mentioned. We are also renting other potentially affected properties closer to Kakamas Town along the N14 roadway. I assume the owner of those properties will register in her own right.* Please acknowledge receipt of our registration and confirm registration of the above parties".	1. Salamax 94 Pty Ltd and Jasmyn Boerdery Vennootskap have been added to the list of Interested and Affected Parties	
RM Elderman (25/05/2026)	1. "*We, as residents from Lutzburg and the surrounding communities of Kakamas, Cillie,*		

	Alheit, Augrabies, Langverwacht, and Marchand, would like to formally register our interest and concerns regarding the proposed Kakamas Bulk Water Supply Project.		
	2. *We acknowledge that this project has the potential to improve water infrastructure in our region, which is important for future development and service delivery. However, our communities are currently facing extremely high levels of unemployment, poverty, and limited economic opportunities.*	2. Noted	
	3. *For many residents, especially young people, projects of this size are often the only opportunity for income and skills development.* *We therefore respectfully request that the project not only provide temporary employment during construction, but also create long-term and sustainable benefits for local communities.*	3. Noted	
	4. *The following matters are of particular importance to us:* *4.1 Priority Employment for Local Residents We request that local labour from Kakamas, Lutzburg, Cillie, Alheit, Augrabies, Langverwacht, and Marchand receive first preference for all available unskilled and semi-skilled work opportunities during the construction and operational phases of the project.* *4.2 Transparent Recruitment Process We request a clear and transparent recruitment process that is communicated publicly to all communities, to avoid favouritism, corruption, or exclusion of local people.*	4. to 5. The environmental reports for the application for environmental authorisation will be written in a manner that takes into account the information and requests contained in your correspondence. This will assist in ensuring that if the development proposal is granted environmental authorisation, the authorisation takes into account the information and requests contained in your correspondence.	

	4.3 Skills Development and Training *We ask that the project include accredited training opportunities in areas such as:* *Construction work* *Pipe laying* *Plant operations* *Water infrastructure maintenance* *Safety and environmental management* *Administrative support* *This would allow local residents to gain skills that remain valuable even after the project is completed.* *4.4 Opportunities for Local Small Businesses* *We request that local SMMEs and community-based businesses be given fair opportunities to participate in:* *Transport services* *Catering* *Security* *Cleaning services* *Accommodation* *Plant hire* *General subcontracting work* *Long-Term Community Development.* *4.5 We believe the project should leave a lasting positive impact on the region. We therefore request consideration for:* *Internship and learnership programmes for local youth* *Community bursaries related to engineering, water management, or environmental studies* *Ongoing maintenance jobs after project completion*		

	Support for local economic development initiatives *Community Engagement* 5. *We request regular engagement meetings with affected communities so that residents are kept informed and are able to participate meaningfully in decisions affecting their future.* *We are not opposing development. We support development that includes the people living in the affected communities and creates real, lasting opportunities for local residents.* 6. *We kindly request that this submission be registered as part of the Public Participation Process and that further information regarding community meetings and stakeholder participation be shared with us".*	6. Done	
Jordaan Boerdery (18/05/2026)	Good day Herewith [find letter attached] I wish to register as an interested and affected party regarding the proposed Kakamas Bulk Water supply project to be undertaken by the Kai Garib Municipality. Government notices R327 and R 324.	Done	
SANRAL (21/04/2026)	Morning, I hope you are well. Could you please provide assistance with the locality plan/map and coordinates as the current vision	Done	EnviroAfrica

	seem to be problematic.		