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Attention: Mr John Fischer

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Dear Sir

BERG-OLIFANTS WATER MANAGEMENT AREA: WATER USE AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL WATER ACT, 1998 (ACT 36 OF 1998): SECTION 21 (C) IMPEDING OR DIVERTING THE FLOW OF WATER IN A WATERCOURSE AND SECTION 21 (I) ALTERING THE BED, BANKS, COURSE OR CHARACTERISTICS OF A WATERCOURSE IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL WATER ACT FOR THE JOHN FISCHER FARM TRUST, FRANSCHHOEK

Your application for a water use authorisation and registration dated February 2017 bears reference.

The Department has evaluated the submitted documents and hereby confirms that the proposed water uses fall within the ambit of the General Authorisation, Government Gazette No. 40229, Notice No. 105, dated 26 August 2016. Therefore, you may continue with the water uses as permissible in terms of Section 22 (1) (a) (iii) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998). Details of the water uses which will be registered appear in Table 1.

Table 1: Water uses permissible in terms of General Authorisation

Water Uses	Property Description	Quaternary Catchment	Purpose	Co-ordinates
Sections 21 (c) & (i)	Portion 0 of Farm 1611.	G10A.	Decommissioning of small southern dam/impoundments adjacent to an un-named tributary of the Franschhoek River.	S 33° 56' 30.0" E 19° 06' 55.8"



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			Decommissioning of small southern dam/ impoundments adjacent to an un-named tributary of the Franschhoek River.	S 33° 56' 25.6" E 19° 06' 56.1"
			Erosion Prevention Gabions on un-named tributary of the Franschhoek River.	S 33° 56' 35.1" E 19° 06' 56.1"
			Erosion Prevention Gabions on un-named tributary of the Franschhoek River.	S 33° 56' 13.6" E 19° 06' 56.1"
			Rehabilitation of an un-named tributary of the Franschhoek River	S 33° 56' 18.5" E 19° 06' 55.3"

Find attached with this letter a copy of the relevant General Authorisation for ease of reference. This General Authorization is applicable for a period of 5 years from the date of publication of this notice unless-

- a) It is amended by the responsible authority at any review period;
- b) The period is extended by a notice in a Gazette;
- c) It is replaced by a general authorization in relation to a specific water resource or within a specific area; or
- d) The water user is instructed in writing by the responsible authority to apply for a licence.

Your water use (s) will be registered for the basis of the Department's records and/ or billing. Once your water use (s) has been registered you need to review the certificate, that you will receive within the ensuing weeks, and inform the Department within one calendar month of any errors which may have occurred. Send the enquiries to the WARMS section, Email: warmswcape@dws.gov.za, tel. 021 941 6273 or 021 941 6000.

The responsibility for complying with all the provisions of the General Authorisation is vested in the water user and not any other person or body. Non-compliance constitute an offence, and it will be dealt with in terms of Section 53, 54 and 151 (2) of the National Water Act, 1998. (Act 36 of 1998).

Please comply with all the provisions of the National Water Act, 36 of 1998 as amended. For more information please do not hesitate to contact Mr T Manavhela at (manavhelat@dws.gov.za or tel 021 941 6056)

Yours Sincerely


PROVINCIAL HEAD: WESTERN CAPE
Signed by: D. Daniels
Designation: Deputy Director

