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Your Ref: Our Ref: 4/10/2/H70B/ERF 1 (REM), SWELLENDAM (2ND PROJECT) Date: 29/07/2024

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To whom it may concern

COMMENTS: THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE RAW WATER PIPELINE AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE FROM THE GROOTKLOOF DAM 2 TOWARDS THE HERMITAGE RAW WATER PUMP STATION ON REMAINDER OF ERF 1, SWELLENDAM.

The Breede-Olifants Catchment Management Agency (BOCMA) has received the applications for the proposed activities that is related to the refurbishment and enlargement of infrastructure associated with drinkingwater provision to the Swellendam Municipality.

Following various discussions with both yourself and the Municipality by way of Mr. Treurnich, the BOCMA supports the proposed development.

The Municipality, in a telephonic conversation on 29 July 2024, committed to reevaluate the water registrations for the various towns within the boundaries of Swellendam Municipality and to align the water uses where necessary.

General

- No water must be taken from a water resource for any purpose without authorisation from the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998).
- No waste or water containing waste may be disposed without authorisation from the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) and National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act 59 of 2008).
- All relevant sections and regulations of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) regarding water use must be adhered to.
- No pollution of surface water or groundwater resources may occur.
- Stormwater management must be addressed both in terms of flooding, erosion and pollution potential.

 No stormwater runoff from any premises containing waste, or water containing waste emanating from industrial activities may be discharged into a water resource. Polluted stormwater must be contained.

Please be advised that no activities may commence without the appropriate approvals/authorizations where needed from the responsible authority. The onus remains with the registered property owner to confirm adherence to any relevant legislation that such activities might trigger and/or need authorisation for.

This office reserves the right to amend and revise its comments as well as to request any further information.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any further queries. Please ensure to quote the above reference in doing so.

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