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Dear Interested and Affected Party / Organs of State

RE: NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF THE FINAL EIA REPORT AND EMPr: SONTULE CITRUS: AGRICULTURAL EXPANSION ON REMAINDER OF FARM 632, SUNLAND, SUNDAYS RIVER VALLEY MUNICIPALITY (DEDEAT Ref: EC06/C/LN2/M/23-2022).

As a registered interested and affected party (I&AP) on the database for the above project, this serves as notification of the submission of the Final EIA Report and EMPr for the proposed agricultural expansion on the Remainder of Farm 632, Sunland, Sundays River Valley Municipality known as Sontule Citrus, to the competent authority, the Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEDEAT), Sarah Baartman Region, for their decision-making.

Availability of Information

The Final EIA and EMPr, including Appendices can be accessed on the project website via the following link <https://publicprocess.co.za/2019/11/26/sontule-citrus/>

Please Note: If your preferred format was not via a link to the website, a copy of the report will be sent to you according to the preferred format previously confirmed via email. Please inform us if, at any stage, your preferred format changes.

No comment and review period are being provided for the Final EIA and EMPr. The issues that have been raised to date by I&APs, including affected Organs of State, are included in the Comments and Responses Report in Chapter Four of the Final EIA, along with the appropriate responses.

Next Step in the Process

The competent authority (DEDEAT) will have 107 days from receipt of the Final EIA Report and EMPr, to either grant or refuse Environmental Authorisation. As a registered I&AP on the project database for the above project you will be notified in writing of the outcome of the decision-making process and appeal period.

Should you have any queries or require additional information please contact, Sandy Wren, Emily Whitfield, Geena Pringle or JP Hechter using the contact details provided above.

Yours sincerely



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