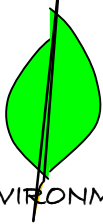


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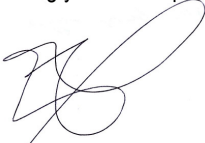
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FOR WITH REGARD TO THE PROPOSED SUB-ECONOMICAL RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT OF 150 ERVEN AT ERF 1, POFADDER, NORTHERN CAPE – KHÂI-MA MUNICIPALITY

1. Van Zyl Environmental Consultants has been appointed by the applicant, Khâi-Ma Municipality, to conduct the Basic Environmental Impact Assessment in terms of Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No 107 of 1998).
2. As part of the Public Participation Process a public meeting will be held:
 - **Venue: Blyvooruitsig Community Hall**
 - **Date: 28 July 2010**
 - **Time: 17h00**
3. As an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) you are cordially invited to attend the meeting. The EIA process, as well as comments received, will be discussed. Should you intend to or already have submitted comments with regard to this planned development, it would be highly appreciated if you would be able to make yourself available for this meeting.
4. Registered I&APs have the right to bring any issues that they believe may be of significance to the consideration of the application to the attention of the competent authority.
5. The rights of I&APs are qualified by certain obligations, namely:
 - I&APs must ensure that their comments are submitted within the timeframes that have been approved or set by the competent authority, or within any extension of a timeframe agreed to by the applicant or EAP,
 - a copy of comments submitted directly to the competent authority must be served on the applicant or EAP, and
 - any direct business, financial, personal or other interest that they might have in the approval or refusal of the application must be disclosed.
6. The roles of I&APs in a PPP usually include one or more of the following:
 - assisting in the identification and prioritisation of issues that need to be investigated,
 - making suggestions on alternatives and means of preventing, minimising and managing negative impacts and enhancing project benefits,
 - assisting in or commenting on the development of mutually acceptable criteria for the evaluation of decision options,
 - contributing information on public needs, values and expectations,
 - contributing local and traditional knowledge, and
 - verifying that their issues have been considered.
7. In order to participate effectively, I&APs should:
 - become involved in the process as early as possible,
 - register as I&APs,
 - advise the EAP of other I&APs who should be consulted,
 - contribute towards the design of the Public Participation Process (including timeframes) to ensure that it is acceptable to all I&APs,
 - follow the process once it has been accepted,
 - read the material provided and actively seek to understand the issues involved,
 - give timeous responses to correspondence,
 - be respectful and courteous towards other I&APs,
 - refrain from making subjective, unfounded or ill-informed statements, and
 - recognise that the process is confined to issues that are directly relevant to the application.

8. If you have not already registered and submitted your comments and/or objections to the EAP, you are hereby requested to do so in writing before or on the 19th of July 2010 for inclusion in the agenda that will be made available to all stakeholders and I&APs on the 20th of July 2010. Comments received after this date will be discussed during the meeting as additional points.
9. The Environmental Assessment Practitioner can be contacted for any enquiries.

Thanking you in anticipation,



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