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NOTICE OF WATER TRANSFER APPLICATION

21 September 2023

To whom it may concern

RE: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN TERMS THE NATIONAL WATER ACT, 1998 (ACT 36 OF 1998). THE APPLICANT WISTERIA BOERDERY (PTY) LTD, IS IN THE PROCESS OF APPLYING FOR A WATER TRANSFER OF 5HA FROM FARM ANDRIES KRAAL 89 PORTION 148 TO PORTION 116.

The 5ha allocation will be delivered to portion 116 of Andries Kraal 89 through existing government water scheme infrastructure. It was constructed in the 1960's and commissioned in 1970 then by the Department of Water Affairs, and consists amongst other of a series of canals, tunnels, siphons, branch canals and pipelines on both sides of the Gamtoos River. One of these existing branch canals runs through the said property from where the allocated water will be abstracted. Since the existing government infrastructure is utilised, there will be no new section 21(c)&(i) water uses triggered with supplying the scheme water to portion 116 of Andries Kraal 89.

The proposed project triggers the following listed activities in terms of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998):

WU32471: Irrigation and storage

- Section 21 (a): Taking water from a water recourse – 5-hectare allocation
- Section 21 (b): Storing Water in the Wisteria Dam (1 x Dam x 2400m³)

The Application has been submitted for a water use authorisation in terms of Section 40 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) for irrigation and storage from the Gamtoos Irrigation board (Kouga Dam:

the goal isn't to live forever, it is to protect a planet that will

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Figure 1: Satellite view of the wisteria dam and irrigation area situated on Portion 116 of Andries kraal Farm 89, Eastern Cape Province. (image obtained from Google Earth).



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PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

This document is to inform you about the proposed activity and to determine whether there are any concerns or objections from interested and affected parties (I&AP's) that need to be considered.

A register with comments from I&AP's will be included in the Public Participation Report which will be submitted to the Department of Water and Sanitation. Please note only comments received on or before the end of the 60- day Public Participation period will be included, provided that the party provides its name, contact details and address, and discloses any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which the party may have in the approval or refusal of the application. The relevant documentation can be obtained on www.Greenmined.co.za

I &AP's must provide their comments with their name and contact details to the contact person indicated below within 60 days from the date of this notice (21 September 2023).

Please contact Mrs. Murchellin Saal at the contact details as presented in the letterhead or at murchellin.s@greenmined.co.za through any means should you need more information, have additional language requirements, have concerns or comments that need to be considered or if you want to be registered as an interested and/or affected party. If we do not receive any comments from you on or before 21st of November 2023, it will be accepted that you do not have any objections/comments with regard to the project and do not require any further documentation.

CONTACT DETAILS

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COMMENTS/ OPMERKINGS

Object / No Objection:	
Request additional information:	
Concerns:	

Signature: _____



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Are there any other organisations or individuals that you feel should be invited to comment? If so, please provide their contact details:

Contact name:
Organisation (if applicable):
Address:
Tel:
Fax
E-mail

Your feedback is valued and will be addressed appropriately.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M.Saal.', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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Murchellin Saal
Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd