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COMMENTS : NOTICE OF A PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION (WULA) - THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A FREE-RANGE POULTRY BROILER FACILITY ON THE REMAINDER OF FARM NUMBER 563, 564, 565 AND THE FARM KLEINFONTEIN NUMBER 954, WORCESTER, WESTERN CAPE.

The Breede-Olifants Catchment Management Agency (BOCMA) has received the above-mentioned documents on the 20/08/2025, requesting comments.

BOCMA reviewed the information provided and has no objection to the proposed development, subject to the following conditions:

It is noted that the proposed activities will trigger Section 21 water uses of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) . BOCMA is aware of an application with Reference Number WU44082 lodged with the Department of Water and Sanitation through the online system (E-WULAAS). The application is being processed and all water uses related activities associated to the proposed development will be dealt with under WULA evaluation process.

General Conditions

- i. All relevant sections and regulations of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) regarding water use must be adhered.
- ii. No water must be taken from a water resource for any purpose without authorisation from the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998).
- iii. No pollution of surface water or groundwater resources may occur.
- iv. The minimising of waste must be promoted and alternative methods for waste management must be investigated.
- v. No activity may take place within the 100- year flood line or within 100 metres of any watercourse (river, spring, natural channel, a lake or dam) or within a 500 m radius from the delineated boundary (extent) of any wetland or pan without firstly obtaining authorisation in terms of Section 21 (c) and (i) of the National Water Act,1998 (Act 36 of 1998).
- vi. Storm water management must be addressed and applied both in terms of flooding and pollution potential. No storm water runoff from any premises containing waste, or water containing waste emanating from premises 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.

Yours faithfully,

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