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PROVINCIAL NOTICE

[No. 88 of 2019]

CONSULTATION PROCESS IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: PROTECTED AREAS ACT, 2003 (ACT 57 OF 2003 AS AMENDED): INTENTION TO DECLARE THE WITKOPPEN FISH AND GAME RESERVE

In terms of section 33 (1) of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act (Act 57 of 2003 as amended) notice is hereby given by the Member of the Executive Council (MEC) for Economic and Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs for the Free State Province, the Honourable Mr M. Mohale, of the intention to declare the Witkoppen Fish and Game Reserve.

In terms of Section 23 (1) (a) (i) of the abovementioned Act, the properties reflected in the schedule herein under will collectively be declared as a **Nature Reserve** with the assigned name of **Witkoppen Fish and Game Reserve**:

SCHEDULE

- Portion 1 of the farm Witkoppen, No 1948, in extent 8,6228 hectares held under Title Deed T000006761/2012
- Portion 2 of the farm Witkoppen, No 1948, in extent 12,3963 hectares held under Title Deed T000033852/2005.
- 3) Portion 3 of the farm Witkoppen, No 1948, in extent 13,3733 hectares held under Title Deed T000033853/2005
- 4) Portion 4 of the farm Witkoppen, No 1948, in extent 24,9079 hectares held under Title Deed 000033854/2005
- 5) Portion 13 of the farm Witkoppen, No 1948, in extent 45,0231 hectares held under Title Deed T00028269/2007
- 6) The Remainder of the farm Witkoppen, No 1948, in extent 98,7022 hectares held under Title Deed T000005333/2015
- 7) The Remainder of Portion 9 of the farm Witkoppen, No. 1948, in extent 20,6640 hectares held under Title Deed T000005751/2015
- 8) Portion 17 of the farm Witkoppen, No 1948, in extent 20,0346 hectares held under Title Deed T000011522-2010
- 9) The Remainder of Portion 9 of the farm Klipdrift, No. 1386, in extent 155,9831 hectares held under Title Deed T000028563/2007.
- 10) Portion 8 of the farm Klipdrift, No. 1386, in extent 157,9761 hectares held under Title Deed T000033857/2005
- 11) Portion 1 of the farm Krantz, No. 1385, in extent 193,1014 held under Title Deed T016215/2004
- 12) The farm Draaikrantz, No. 1385, in extent 17,4518 hectares held under Title Deed T000001904/2008
- 13) The Remainder of the farm Krantz, No. 1835, in extent 211,5705 hectares held under Title Deed T016215/2004
- 14) The Remainder of Portion 12 of the farm Witkoppen, No. 1948, in extent 19,9432 hectares held under Title Deed T000012342/2011
- 15) Portion 10 of the farm Klipdrift, No. 1386, in extent 380,9309 hectares held under Title Deed T000012342/2011

all within the <u>District Harrismith</u>, <u>Free State Province</u>, located near the towns of Verkykerskop and Memel within the Thabo Mofutsanyane District Municipality and the Phumelela Local Municipality of the Free State Province.

The total area to which this Intention to Declare, per the list tabled above, refers is 1380,6812 hectares

The intended boundaries of the Witkoppen Fish and Game Reserve are indicated on the map presented as Figure 1 here under. The relative location of the Witkoppen Fish and Game Reserve in the Free State Province is presented in Figure 2 hereunder.

Members of the public are hereby invited to submit written representation on, and/or objections to, the proposed notice of intention to declare the Witkoppen Fish and Game Reserve. Such representations and/or objections must be submitted within 60 days of the publication of the intention notice in the *Provincial Gazette*. Written submissions must be lodged with:

The MEC for Economic and Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs

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