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Dear Authority, Interested and Affected Party,

**NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS FOR A PROPOSED SEWER,  
GROOT DRAKENSTEIN, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

**DEA&DP Ref: 16/3/1/1/B4/45/1044/12**

The Cape Winelands District Municipality (CWDM) is proposing to construct a new sewer to transport sewerage from the existing housing community on Erf 1006/1 (Meerlust) and various neighbouring farms northwards to the Pearl Valley Wastewater Treatment Works. An approximately 5.79km long gravity sewer will be constructed, where it will join an existing sewer that will transport the wastewater via gravity to the Pearl Valley Wastewater Treatment Works.

The CWDM has appointed Arcus GIBB (Pty) Ltd as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the Basic Assessment Process for the project. An Application for Exemption was submitted to DEA&DP applying for exemption from the legislative requirements in Regulations 10(2)(d) and 56 (b)(iii) of NEMA.

In addition, due to the proposed sewer route crossing the Berg River, water use authorisation will be applied for in terms of Sections 21(c) and (i) of the National Water Act (Act No. 36 of 1998). Aurecon, the project engineers, have been appointed to obtain this authorisation.

**Your comment is important**

We invite you to formally register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP). The public has a 21 (twenty-one) day registration period commencing from 24 May 2012 to 14 June 2012 (inclusive) to register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&APs) for the above mentioned project. Registration can be done in the following ways:

- Completing the Registration and Comment Sheet enclosed with the attached BID and submitting it to Arcus GIBB as detailed in the BID; or
- Providing a written submission via email, letter or fax to Arcus GIBB.

**Contact:** Groot Drakenstein Sewer - Public Participation Administrator

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Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us. Your participation will be appreciated and valued.

Yours faithfully,

**for Arcus GIBB (Pty) Ltd**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Tanya Faber'.

Tanya Faber  
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