DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR

NO. 232 19 March 2021

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: PROTECTED AREAS ACT, 2003 (ACT NO. 57 OF 2003)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE THE REMAINING EXTENT OF ERF 4492 SWELLENDAM AS PART OF THE BONTEBOK NATIONAL PARK

- I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby in terms of sections 20(1)(a)(ii) and 20(6)(b), read with sections 31 and 33 of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act, 2003 (Act No.57 of 2003), give notice of my intention to:
 - (a) declare the remaining extent of Erf 4492 Swellendam, situated in the Swellendam Municipality, Swellendam Registration Division, Western Cape Province, measuring 2.2241 (two comma two two four one) hectares, held by Deed of Transfer No. T84356/2006, as part of the Bontebok National Park, as specified in the Schedule hereto; and
 - (b) amend the definition and description of the Bontebok National Park in Schedule 2 of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act, 2003 (Act No.57 of 2003), as detailed in the Schedule hereto.

South African National Parks (SANParks) acquired the property in 2006 for its inclusion in Bontebok National Park and has since managed the property as part of Bontebok National Park without it being formally declared as part of the National Park. The declaration will complement SANPark's drive to consolidate its protected areas network to become one economic unit.

Any person who wishes to submit representations or comments is invited to do so within 60 calendar days of the publication of this notice. Comments received after this date may be disregarded. Written representations or objections may be submitted to any of the following addresses:

By post to:

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BARBARA DALLAS CREECY

MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

SCHEDULE

ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT: SWELLENDAM, WESTERN CAPE

Remaining extent of Erf 4492, Swellendam, measuring 2, 2241 (two coma two two four one) hectares, held by the Deed of Transfer T39422/2004