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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

**Amendment of the development proposal for Portion 4 of the Farm 643, Stanford**

It has been brought to my attention, as the appointed botanical-biodiversity specialist, that a fourth layout alternative (Alternative 4) for the proposed development on Portion 4 of Farm 643 Caledon (at Stanford) has been tabled. This proposal becomes the preferred alternative.

The above proposal has been made in response to the objection of CapeNature to the proposed slipway for boat launching into the Klein River. The slipway has been removed from the Alternative 4 layout and this has been replaced by an informal pathway. Other refinements to the layout following recommendations of the freshwater specialist are that a 25 m construction buffer and a 15 m operational buffer from the Klein River Estuary for the proposed dwellings and associated infrastructure should be implemented.

I am in agreement with the Alternative 4 proposal and support this alternative from both botanical and biodiversity perspectives as the preferred alternative.

Yours sincerely,

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