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addo elephant

agulhas

augrabies falls

REF: KNP 16/1/2/3 –APNR 14.12.2020

bontebok

TO: Mr A Hare - Chair: Associated Private Nature Reserves (APNR)

cape peninsula

Cc: Mr E Pierce – Warden Representative, APNR

golden gate highlands

SUBJECT: APNR animal off-takes request for 2021

karoo

The APNR's animal off-take request for 2021, received on 23/11/2020, has reference.

kgalagadi transfrontier

SANParks Kruger National Park (KNP) has studied the APNR request (Addendum 1). The required information as per guideline (Addendum 2) has been submitted.

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kruger

SANParks supports the APNR off-take requests, under the following conditions:

marakele

1. The APNR Reserves (Timbavati, Klaserie, Umbabat, Thornybush, Balule), are signatories to the GLTFCA Cooperative Agreement. Management in the open system should be consistent with the principles and objectives of the GLTFCA Cooperative Agreement, including those of Responsible resource use.
2. The requested quotas are considered to be within the ecological sustainability thresholds. However, the MTPA to establish the scientific evidence for the hyena quotas requested Umbabat Private Nature Reserve, prior to final approval for this specific request.
3. All reserves to submit hunting income and allocation towards conservation, socio-economic and safety and security objectives, as part of the post off-take reports.
4. The MTPA and LEDET as Provincial Conservation Regulatory authorities, will be responsible for the approvals of the animal off-take requests.
5. The MTPA and LEDET are requested to inform SANParks and the APNR entities in writing of final approved quotas.
6. The APNR is requested to monitor and manage animal off-takes adaptively during the off-take season.

mountain zebra

namaqua

tankwa karoo

tsitsikamma

richtersveld

vaalbos

vhembe dongola

west coast

wilderness

7. The APNR to submit animal off-take reports by the end of the animal off-take season.
8. The APNR entities to comply with all Protocols, including the adaptive review of the hunting protocol as required.
9. The APNR entities to each have in place a “Protocol Violation Policy” by implementation date (1 April 2021).
10. The MTPA and LEDET to provide regulatory oversight during the off-take season.



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