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The Chairperson and Committee
EcoCare Trust
C/o Bernard Venter

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RE: BLOEMHOF BONANZA 2025

Dear Mr Venter

I am sure you are aware of the current unfortunate weather conditions affecting the Bloemhof Dam. For the past weeks we have been experiencing heavy rainfalls which has led to the flooding of several Dams across the provinces including the Bloemhof Dam.

The current flooding of the Dam has caused a huge setback on the preparations of Bloemhof Bonanza event 2025, areas which grass was cut along the shore are in the water and the swelling spillage reached about 100m away from the normal 100% level mark, which means the water is still in the tall grass and the shoreline is impossible to access.

Some areas may be accessible for bank angling, but vast areas are not accessible. It is also not possible to do the necessary maintenance on the access roads and the roads along the Dam or to cut the grass.

It will take time for the situation to recover and if the Dam level decreases to the acceptable level it will still create mud, which will also hamper accessibility.

It is within this background that I am requesting you to consider the alternative date for this majestic event because the next coming two weeks the Bloemhof dam Nature Reserve will not be ready to host the event.

I hope you find this in order and will appreciate an update after your deliberation on the matter.

Yours Sincerely

Godfrey Moshweu
Acting Reserve Manager
Bloemhof Dam Nature Reserve