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Subject: Endorsement by SAFCEI of Natural Justice's submissions regarding the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Work Package 2- Proposed Boegoebaai Port and Special Economic Zone (SEZ), Northern Cape Province

1. Introduction

As a multifaith organisation, the Southern African Faith Communities Environment Institute, SAFCEI, is committed to supporting faith communities in Southern Africa. Our work involves collaborating with faith leaders, green champions, academia, think tanks, and civil society-based organisations across Southern Africa to foster awareness, build and enhance skills, and advocate for climate justice, eco-justice, and sustainable living.

2. Endorsement

SAFCEI supports the comments provided by Natural Justice, which are concisely captured in the summary for policymakers. These comments closely align with our core values, mission, and vision, which include:

- Raising and cultivating environmental awareness,
- Promoting environmental responsibility and action,
- Assisting, facilitating, and supporting environmental advocacy, and
- Contributing to the development of environmental policies and ethical guidelines.

In light of these considerations, SAFCEI endorses the submissions and commentary provided by Natural Justice.

With Regards,
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