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PROTECTED AREAS NOTICE IN TERMS OF "REGULATIONS FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF NATURE RESERVES, NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: PROTECTED AREAS ACT 57 OF 2003" (GAZETTE NO. 35021; 2012) AND "CITY OF CAPE TOWN: NATURE RESERVE BY-LAW (2020)":

Please be advised that, as the Management Authority for Table Bay Nature Reserve and according to R6(1)(d) and R20(2)(a)(iii) and R20(2)(e) of the Regulations for the Proper Administration of Nature Reserves (GNR 99 of 8 February 2012) and Sections 6(1)(d), 12(2)(a)(iii) and 12(2)(e) of the City of Cape Town: Nature Reserve By-law (2020), THE TABLE BAY NATURE RESERVE, RIETVLEI SECTION'S WATERBODY is hereby CLOSED to all members of the public until further notice, with immediate effect.

The closure applies to all aquatic sections of THE RIETVLEI SECTION. The purpose of this closure is to safeguard the health of members of the public from compromised water quality detected within the Rietvlei Section waterbody due to the influx of hazardous contaminants that have entered the vlei.

Members of the public are hereby instructed not to utilise the waterbody for any form of recreation whilst this closure remains in effect.

This Notice is in effect until revoked by way of a subsequent Protected Area Notice, which shall be issued once the City is satisfied that the Rietvlei section's waterbody is safe for intermediate contact recreation.

Kind regards,

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