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It has come to the attention of the SPCA that you, or members of your staff, allegedly granted permission to a culling company to conduct the culling of Egyptian Geese on property that does not belong to you and over which you have no lawful authority.

You are hereby formally warned that no person may authorise, instruct, facilitate or permit the injury, destruction or culling of animals unless they have the necessary legal authority to do so and all applicable legislative, permit and animal welfare requirements have been met.

In terms of the **Animals Protection Act, 1962 (Act No. 71 of 1962)**, any person who intentionally, negligently or unnecessarily causes, permits or facilitates the suffering, injury or death of an animal may be liable for prosecution. You are therefore instructed to immediately desist from granting permission or authority for the culling, destruction or removal of animals on any property unless you are legally entitled to do so and all legal requirements, including any permits and animal welfare standards, have been satisfied.

Should the SPCA receive credible evidence that you have authorised, facilitated or permitted the unlawful culling or destruction of animals, the matter may be investigated further and, where appropriate, referred to the South African Police Service, CapeNature or any other competent authority. The SPCA also reserves the right to institute proceedings in terms of the **Animals Protection Act, 1962 (Act No. 71 of 1962)** and any other applicable legislation.

This correspondence constitutes a formal warning and is issued to afford you the opportunity to ensure that all future actions involving animals are conducted lawfully and with due regard for animal welfare.

This warning has been issued in terms of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 169 of 1993.

Failure to comply with this warning may render you liable for prosecution under the Animals Protection Act #71 of 1962.

SIGNED & ACCEPTED BY: Sent via email

PLACE: Grassy Park

INSPECTOR: Trevor Rodney

Time: 08H45