

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE DEFINING OF PRODUCTION AREAS (WARDS)
GROBLERSHOOP, GROOTDRINK, KAKAMAS, KEIMOES, UPINGTON AND
AMENDMENT OF CENTRAL ORANGE RIVER WARD TO A DISTRICT**

(In terms of Section 6 of the Wine of Origin Scheme published by Government Notice No. R.1434 of 29 June 1990)

Please take note that Orange Rivier Cellars applied to the Wine and Spirit Board to define Groblershoop, Grootdrink, Kakamas, Keimoes and Upington as production areas (Wards) to produce Wine of Origin.

Central Orange River District, consists of a 5km buffer strip, on both sides of the Orange River and extends from Boegoeberg Dam to the Augrabies waterfalls (a distance of about 275 kilometers), has been changed from a Ward to a District to accommodate new wards. The proposal is to divide the District into five Wards, namely:

- **Groblershoop Ward:** The Ward extends from the Boegoeberg Dam embankment, downstream to Kalkwerf. Topography was used to distinguish it from the Grootdrink Ward.
- **Grootdrink Ward:** The Ward extends from Kalkwerf to Leerhoek, just before the Rooikoppe.
- **Upington Ward:** From Leerhoek, the Ward extends and includes the town Upington just before Kanoneiland.
- **Keimoes Ward:** The upper boundary runs perpendicular to the river just above Kanoneiland and ends on the Neusberggrif at the weir of the Neus.
- **Kakamas Ward:** The Ward starts at the top of Neusberg and extends just before the Augrabies waterfalls on the boundary of the Central Orange River District.

The proposed boundaries can be viewed at www.sawis.co.za – "Certification – News and Information" or contact Jackie Cupido at 021-807 5704.

Anyone having any objection against this application is hereby notified to lodge their objections, with motivations, in writing with Olivia Poonah (olivia@wsb.org.za), Secretary, Wine and Spirit Board, P O Box 2176, Dennesig, Stellenbosch, 7599 within 30 (thirty) days of publication of this notice.