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TO: Mr A Hare - Chair: APNR
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SUBJECT: APNR animal off-takes request for 2019

The APNR's animal off-take request for 2020, received on 20 November 2019, has reference.

The Kruger National Park (KNP) has studied the APNR request (Addendum 1). The required information as per guideline (Addendum 2) has been submitted, and the requested quotas are within the ecological sustainability thresholds.

Recommendations:

1. KNP supports the requested animal off-takes for the APNR Reserves (Timbavati, Klaserie, Umbabat, Thornybush, Balule), for the properties party to the GLTFCA Cooperative Agreement for Conservation areas.
2. The approval of a leopard is subject to the allocation of a leopard tag, and the MTPA's approval.
3. The MTPA and LEDET will be responsible for the final approvals, and are requested to inform SANParks and the APNR entities in writing of final approved quotas.
4. The APNR is requested to monitor and manage animal off-takes adaptively during the off-take season.
5. Animal off-take reports, as per Protocol and guidelines, to be submitted by the end of the animal off-take season.
6. The APNR entities to ensure compliance with all Protocols.
7. The MTPA and LEDET to provide regulatory oversight during the off-take season

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