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Date: 04/08/2025
ERA Ref: EA/00018/25

Dear Perit Tabone,

Planning Ref.: N/A
Description Proposal: Proposed soakaway for flood relief purposes.
Location: Triq Wied is-Sewda, Zebbug.

Reference is made to the Project Description Statement (PDS) submitted for the above-captioned application, which the ERA received directly via email on 9th July 2025.

The proposal involves the installation of a soakaway manhole in a flood-prone area. Such works fall within the scope of Schedule I of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (S.L. 549.46), notably Category II Section 4.1.2.6 *Canalization of flood-relief works*, therefore, proposal was screened in terms of the EIA Regulations.

EIA screening (Annex I) concluded that the environmental impacts of the proposed development are unlikely to be significant, and no further assessment in terms of Regulation 15 of the EIA Regulations (S.L. 549.46) is required. In this regard, ERA does not object to the proposal from an environmental point of view.

The conditions annexed with this document (Annex II) are being referred.

Yours sincerely,

Daryl Saliba
Environment Protection Officer
f/Director Regulatory Affairs

Screening Disclaimer

The above screening results, the ensuing conclusions and recommendations are without prejudice to any required changes or updates should the development proposal be eventually modified or should the information/assumptions provided turn out to be incorrect. Any deviations of the proposal from this submission would need to be re-assessed and the merits of this screening would need to be re-opened.