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## Annex 1

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# Confederación Hidrográfica del Guadiana

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## SUBJECT: Request for Environmental Information

D. Félix Lorenzo Donoso , legal aged , with domicile with the object of notifications in 17 Guadalupe Street , 06200 Almendralejo ( Badajoz ) , DNI 9154113K , telephone 675 043 835 , as a representative of the Plataforma Contra Contamination de Almendralejo , registered in the record of Associations of the Local Ministry of Presidency of Autonomous Government of Extremadura with the number 3,829 , in front of You , is in attendance and , how best proceed in jure,

## EXPOSES:

That by means of this document is to request information pursuant to the provisions of Law 27/2006 of 18 July, that the rights of access to information, public participation and access to justice in regulating environment (incorporating 2003/4/EC and 2003/35/EC) and the regulations under the Aarhus Convention.

## GROUND

First: On November 11, 2012, in response to a request of our association, the Almendralejo city council about irregular discharges to the Harnina creek, we were informed, "*That it is in any case a discharge of wastewater from the industry that made directly to bed. And the Almendralejo City Council has no competence in this area, however, always trying, that environmental damage that may be caused minor as possible. "" That being a direct discharge to channel corresponds to the Guadiana River Basin action control and police taking steps to ensure that such discharges, occur be corrected and if punished according to the law in force, [...]*"

Second: On January 8, 2013, the Plataforma contra la contaminación de Almendralejo sent to the media a press release denouncing the abandonment of the works of environmental recovery and Harnina Picadas streams.



State in which the Harnina stream was.

- Third: On January 12, 2013, through the media, the Councillor for Economic Development of the City of Almendralejo responds to the statement referred to in the first paragraph stating: *"it is the CHG the decision maker", "The work for the recovery of Harnina and Charnecal streams are stopped because the Guadiana Hydrographic Confederation (CHG) is making further changes to the draft.", "According to the mayor, the Confederation made changes to the initial plan drafted an outside firm because he did not agree with the approach of some performances, but when they had started working and has acted in the beds have been found with a series of pipes and disadvantages "not expected "and have forced CHG to stop them to change back to the project. "*<sup>1</sup>
- Fourth: On April 9, 2013, the Councillor for Economic Development of the City of Almendralejo, Carlos González Jariego in the Extremadura Newspaper says: *"He asserted that the the initial project about the Harnina and Picadas streams was cut" quite "and was run the main idea: install two collectors to solve the problem of water and adjust the beds. What has not been done is the "aesthetics" of the project. "*<sup>2</sup>
- Fifth: On April 14, 2013, members of our association toured the Harnina stream in the urban section, which is the section that would, according to the project, to be recovered. During the tour they found that the stream is in the same conditions of neglect that denounced in a statement dated January 8, 2013.

<sup>1</sup> [http://www.elperiodicoextremadura.com/noticias/almendralejo/la-reforma-de-los-arroyos-de-almendralejo-esta-parada-para-cambiar-proyecto\\_705222.html](http://www.elperiodicoextremadura.com/noticias/almendralejo/la-reforma-de-los-arroyos-de-almendralejo-esta-parada-para-cambiar-proyecto_705222.html)

<sup>2</sup> [http://www.elperiodicoextremadura.com/noticias/almendralejo/el-ayuntamiento-de-almendralejo-justifica-todas-las-certificaciones-de-los-feder\\_725010.html](http://www.elperiodicoextremadura.com/noticias/almendralejo/el-ayuntamiento-de-almendralejo-justifica-todas-las-certificaciones-de-los-feder_725010.html)





Current status of the Harnina stream.

Sixth: The Picadas river in its middle stretch, benefited from a performance quite adequate recovery, but over time, due to some irregular dumping ground and falling to normal, showing a state that shows a lack of maintenance.



State of the bed of the Picadas stream.

Due to the above,

## I REQUEST

First: If the Guadiana Hydrographic Confederation has started or completed in the last two years a record for the municipality of Almendralejo by discharges or other reasons related to the streambeds. And if so, we will forward a copy of the results of completed and information about the reasons that have caused the opening of all records.

Second: What is the current state and the Harnina and the Picadas streams in the urban section?

- Third: What were the changes that the Guadiana Hydrographic Confederation introduced in the initial project that according to the council were the cause of the project is not ended, and what were the reasons to do so.
- Forth: Which collectors have been placed on this project so that the municipal councilor in Almendralejo ensured that its installation water problems (sic) are solved and as well was the bed of the streams.
- Fifth: If in the last month the Guadiana Hydrographic Confederation has detected some discharge in the Harnina stream by any broken collector or irregular discharges, and if so, what were the steps they have taken or will take to fix it.
- Sixth: If the Guadiana Hydrographic Confederation could say that the actions carried out is over once and for all with the dire state of the aforementioned streams.
- Seventh: If the Guadiana Hydrographic Confederation has proposed any action to clean the bed of the stream of Picadas. And in any case if it has a maintenance plan of streambeds..

Almendralejo, April 29, 2013  
El presidente



Félix Lorenzo Donoso  
*Plataforma Contra la Contaminación de Almendralejo*

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