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Notice of Application for an Emergency Order relating to a reduction in the residual flow in the River Taw below the Taw Marsh source

Whereas, in view of an exceptional shortage of rain, a serious deficiency of supplies of water is threatened in the area of the South West Water Authority which is served from the Taw Marsh source in the Parishes of Lydford, South Tawton and Belstone in the West Devon District.

Notice is therefore given that in order to maintain an adequate supply of water the Authority is applying to the Secretary of State for the Environment for an Order pursuant to Section 1 (1) of the Water Act 1958 to enable it, for the period of the present emergency and for a period, in any case, not exceeding 6 months, to modify the conditions relating to the abstraction of water from wells and boreholes at National Grid references SX618905, SX616905, SX615906, SX619908, SX620909, SX619911, SX619912, SX620912 and SX619915 as contained in Licence of Right to Abstract Water No. 14/50/08/0563/07 and 08/94 so as to provide that the residual flow in the River Taw below the Taw Marsh source shall be reduced from 4.55 T.C.M. (1.0 m.g.d.) in any period of twenty-four hours to 1.14 T.C.M. (0.25 m.g.d.) in any period of twenty-four hours.

A copy of the plan and statement illustrating the Authority's proposals may be inspected by any person, free of charge, at all reasonable office hours at the office of the undersigned and at the offices of the West Devon District Council, the Town Hall, Okehampton, within a period of 7 days from the date of the publication of this Notice.

Objections to the application may be made to the Secretary of State for the Environment, 2 Marsham Street, London, SW1 (with a copy to the undersigned) within 7 days of the publication of this Notice.—Dated 29th July 1976.

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SOUTH WEST WATER AUTHORITY
WATER ACT 1958
WATER SHORTAGE

Notice of Application for Emergency Order relating to the reduction of flow of compensation water from Meldon Reservoir into the West Okement River

Whereas, in view of an exceptional shortage of rain, a serious deficiency of supplies is threatened in the area of the South West Water Authority which is served from the Meldon Reservoir in the Parish of Okehampton Hamlets in the West Devon District.

Notice is therefore given that in order to maintain an adequate supply of water the Authority is applying to the Secretary of State for the Environment for an Order pursuant to Section 1 (1) of the Water Act 1958, to enable it for the period of the present emergency and for a period, in any case, not exceeding 6 months, to reduce the flow of compensation water from Meldon Reservoir into the West Okement River from 7.73 T.C.M. (1.7 m.g.d.) in any period of twenty-four hours as authorised by Licence to Abstract Water No. 14/50/07/0167/09 and 02/32 to 1.14 T.C.M. (0.25 m.g.d.) in any period of twenty-four hours.

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