

WATER ACTS

ANGLIAN WATER AUTHORITY

Section 31 (1) of the Welland and Nene (Empingham Reservoir) and Mid Northamptonshire Water Act 1970

Notice is hereby given that the Anglian Water Authority hereby give notice that, as a serious deficiency of supplies of water is threatened in the counties of Cambridgeshire and Lincolnshire, an application is to be made to the Secretary of State for the Environment for an Order pursuant to section 31 (1) of the Welland and Nene (Empingham Reservoir) and Mid-Northamptonshire Water Act 1970 containing such provisions as appear to the Secretary of State to be expedient with a view to meeting the deficiency and that the general effect of such an Order would be to enable the Anglian Water Authority, for a period not exceeding six months, to reduce the prescribed flow in the River Nene measured at Orton Lock (map reference: TL 1656 9720) from 30 million gallons per day as provided for under section 26 (1) of the above Act to 20 million gallons per day.

A copy of a map showing the location of the gauging station and intakes may be inspected by any person free of charge at all reasonable hours within a period of seven days from the date on which this notice is published, at the offices of the Anglian Water Authority, Welland and Nene River Division, North Street, Oundle, Peterborough, or the offices of the Anglian Water Authority, Northampton Water Division, Cliftonville, Northampton.

Objections to the application may be made to the Department of the Environment, 2 Marsham Street, London, SW1P 3EB, within the period mentioned in the foregoing paragraph.

Dated 10th August 1976.

P. H. Bray, Chief Executive.

Diploma House,
Grammar School Walk, Huntington,
Cambridgeshire, PE18 6NZ.

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THE BRISTOL WATERWORKS COMPANY

DROUGHT ACT 1976

Notice of Application for Drought Order

Notice is hereby given that because of serious deficiencies in the supply of water due to exceptional shortage of rain the Bristol Waterworks Company (hereinafter called "the Company") is submitting an application to the Secretary of State for the Environment for an Order to be made under section 1 of the Drought Act 1976. The application applies to domestic and non-domestic consumers, whether supplied by meter or otherwise, who use water for any of the purposes specified in the Schedule hereto.

The effect of the application will be to authorise the Company to prohibit or limit the use of water by either domestic consumers or non-domestic consumers, or to prohibit or limit the use of water by any particular consumer within the class of domestic or non-domestic, for any or all of the purposes specified in the Schedule hereto.

A copy of the application may be inspected by any person free of charge at all reasonable hours within 7 days from the date of this notice at the principal office of the Company, Bridgwater Road, Bristol, BS99 7AU.

Any objection to the application should be made to the Secretary of State for the Environment, 2 Marsham Street, London, SW1P 3EB, within 7 days from the date hereof. It would be appreciated if a copy of any objection were sent to the undersigned at Bridgwater Road, Bristol, BS99 7AU.

SCHEDULE

The domestic and non-domestic consumers of the Company who use water for the following purposes in respect of which the Company is applying for powers to prohibit or limit:

1. Watering by hosepipe, sprinkler or tanker, of parks, ornamental gardens, lawns, recreation grounds, sports grounds, playing fields, golf courses and racecourses, whether publicly or privately owned;
2. The filling whether wholly or partially of privately owned swimming pools, and ornamental ponds other than fish-ponds;
3. The operation of mechanical car washers, whether automatic or not.
4. The washing of road vehicles for any reasons other than for reasons of safety or hygiene;

5. The cleaning of the exterior of buildings;
6. The operation of ornamental fountains or cascades, including any where water is recycled;
7. The operation in relation to any building or other premises of any cistern which flushes automatically, during any period when the premises are wholly or substantially unoccupied.

Dated 13th August 1976.

(520) *H. F. Cottrell*, General Manager and Secretary.

SOUTH WEST WATER AUTHORITY

DROUGHT ACT 1976

*Water Shortage**Notice of Application for Emergency Order relating to Abstractions from the River Tavy at Lopwell Dam*

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 Lopwell Intake, in the parishes of Bere Ferrers and Buckland Monachorum, 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 of the Drought Act 1976, to enable it, for the period of the present emergency and for a period, in any case, not exceeding six months, to modify the conditions relating to the abstraction of water from the River Tavy by means of the Lopwell Intake at National Grid Reference SX 47506503 as contained in Licences to Abstract Water Numbers 15/47/2/S/18, 15/47/41/S/25 and 15/47/41/S/33 and as modified by the South West Water Authority (River Tavy) (Drought) Order 1976, so as to remove the present residual flow requirement in the River Tavy below the Lopwell Intake of 13.6 tcm (3 million gallons) in twenty-four hours.

A copy of the plan 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 or at the office of the Authority on the 6th Floor of the Civic Centre, Plymouth, within a period of seven 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 S.W.1 (with a copy to the undersigned) within 7 days of the publication of this notice.

H. R. Slocombe, Managing Director.

3-5 Barnfield Road,
Exeter.

10th August 1976.

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SOUTH WEST WATER AUTHORITY

DROUGHT ACT 1976

*Water Shortage**Notice of Application for Emergency Order relating to Abstractions from the River Torridge at Kismeldon Bridge.*

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 Melbury Reservoir, near Bideford.

Notice is therefore given that in order to maintain an adequate supply of water the Authority is applying to the Secretary of State for an Order pursuant to section 1 of the Drought Act 1976, to enable it for the period of the present emergency and for a period in any case not exceeding six months to modify the conditions relating to the abstraction of water from the River Torridge by means of the temporary intake at Kismeldon Bridge at National Grid Reference SS 357170 as contained in the South West Water Authority (River Torridge) (Drought) Order 1976, so as to provide that the residual flow immediately below the intake shall be reduced from 1.14 t.c.m. (0.25 million gallons) in any period of 24 hours to 0.45 t.c.m. (0.10 million gallons) in any period of 24 hours.

A copy of the plan 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, at the office of the Chief Executive, Torridge District Council, Bideford, or at the District Office of the South West Water Authority at Grenville House, Boutport Street, Barnstaple, within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice.