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## Public Notices

### WATER ACTS, 1945 AND 1948

#### SOUTH WEST WATER AUTHORITY

DROUGHT ACT 1976

#### WATER SHORTAGE

*Notice of Application for Emergency Order relating to Abstractions from the River Bray at Leehamford Bridge*

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 Wistlandpound Reservoir, in the Parishes of Arlington, Bratton Fleming, Challacombe and Kentisbury in the North 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 S. 1 and S. 3(4) 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:

(a) To modify the conditions relating to the abstraction of water from the River Tavy at the Leehamford Bridge Intake at National Grid Reference SS 677 399 as contained in Licence to Abstract Water No. 14/50/08/0559/01 and 09/39, 45 and 12 so as to provide:

(i) that the residual flow in the River Bray immediately below the Intake shall be reduced from 13.55 t.c.m. (2.98 million gallons) in any period of 24 hours to 1.13 t.c.m. (0.25 million gallons) in any period of 24 hours.

(ii) that the Authority may abstract an additional 2.27 t.c.m. (0.50 million gallons) from the River Tavy at the Leehamford Bridge Intake.

(b) To carry out associated works.

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 District Office of the Authority at Grenville House,

Boutport Street, Barnstaple, within a period of seven days from the date of 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.—Dated 12th August 1976.

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Exeter.

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#### WESSEX WATER AUTHORITY

DROUGHT ACT 1976

*Notice of Application for Drought Orders  
Bristol Avon Division*

Notice is hereby given that by reason of serious deficiencies in the supply of water due to exceptional shortage of rain, the Wessex Water Authority (hereinafter called "the Authority") 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 application relates to consumers of the Authority within the area of the Avon and Dorset Division (as defined by a plan which is available for inspection at the offices below).

The effect of the order would be to authorise the Authority to prohibit or limit the use of water by either domestic consumers or non domestic consumers, or to apply such prohibition or limitation to any particular consumer within either of those classes in respect of any or all of the purposes specified in the Schedule hereto.