

March 1974, was within the limits of supply of Mid-Northamptonshire Water Board, of the Higham Ferrers and Rushden Water Board, and of the Nene and Ouse Water Board.

The Bedford Water Division comprising that part of the water supply area of the Authority as on the 31st March 1974 was within the limits of supply of the Bedfordshire Water Board and of the Bucks Water Board.

The Lincolnshire Water Division comprising that part of the water supply area of the Authority as on the 31st March 1974, was within the limits of supply of the East Lincolnshire Water Board, of the Kesteven Water Board, of the Lincoln and District Water Board, of the North East Lincolnshire Water Board, and of the North Lindsey Water Board.

P. H. Bray, Chief Executive.

Anglian Water Authority,
Diploma House, Huntingdon.

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SOUTHERN WATER AUTHORITY

DROUGHT ACT 1976

Notice is hereby given that the Southern Water Authority (hereinafter referred to as "the Authority") is about to apply to the Secretary of State for the Environment for an Order under section 1 (3) (e) of the Drought Act 1976 authorising the following modifications to the Medway Water (Bewl Bridge Reservoir) Act 1968 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"):

(1) A modification of the provisions of section 31 of the said Act and provisions contained in the licence to abstract water, serial number 9/40/3/457/S granted by the former Kent River Authority to the former Medway Water Board on 1st January 1973, so as to authorise the Authority to abstract water from the River Medway at their Springfield Intake and Pumping Station in accordance with the following conditions:

<i>Daily flow of water in River Medway at Teston Weir in Million Gallons/Cubic Metres per day</i>	<i>Authorised abstraction in Million Gallons/Cubic Metres per day</i>
10 (45,461)	Nil
12 (54,553)	1 (4,546)
14 (63,645)	2 (9,092)
16 (72,738)	3 (13,638)
18 (81,830)	4 (18,184)
20 (90,922)	5 (22,730)
22 (100,010)	6 (27,277)
24 (109,110)	8 (36,369)
26 (118,200) to 53 (240,943) ...	10 (45,461)
53 (240,943) to 73 (331,865) ...	Daily flow less 43 (195,482)
Greater than 73 (331,865) ...	30 (136,383)

The present powers held by the Authority to abstract water are as follows:

<i>Daily flow of water in River Medway at Teston Weir in Million Gallons/Cubic Metres per day</i>	<i>Authorised abstraction in Million Gallons/Cubic Metres per day</i>
30 (136,383)	Nil
30 (136,383) to 40 (181,844) ...	1 (4,546)
40 (181,844) to 50 (227,305) ...	2 (9,092)
50 (227,305) to 90 (409,149) ...	3 (13,638)
90 (409,149) to 117 (531,894) ...	8 (36,369)
Greater than 117 (531,894) ...	Daily flow less 37 (395,510)
	30 (136,383)

(2) A modification of section 28 (1) of the said Act to authorise the Authority to discharge from the Bewl Bridge Reservoir into the River Bewl a quantity of water in a uniform and continuous flow not being less than 375,000 gallons (1,704 cubic metres) per day. The present powers held by the Authority require the discharge of 750,000 gallons (3,409 cubic metres) a day.

(3) A modification of section 30 (2) (b) of the said Act to authorise the Authority to take water from the River Teise at the Smallbridge Intake and Pumping Station when the rate of flow in the River Medway (excluding any water discharged from the reservoir on the preceding day) as measured at the Teston Weir is not less than 40 million gallons (181,844 cubic metres) a day, provided the flow in the River Teise is not reduced to less than 5 million gallons (22,730 cubic metres) a day.

The present powers held by the Authority authorise the abstraction when the rate of flow (excluding any water discharged from the reservoir on the preceding day) as measured at the Teston Weir is not less than 90 million gallons (409,149 cubic metres) per day.

A map showing the various locations referred to in this notice has been deposited at the offices of the Authority at Rivers House, London Road, Maidstone, Kent, and Capstone Road, Chatham, Kent and may there be inspected by any person, free of charge, at all reasonable hours until 3rd September 1976.

Any person desiring to bring before the Secretary of State for the Environment any objection to the application may do so by notice addressed to the Secretary, Department of the Environment, 2 Marsham Street, Westminster, London, SW1P 3EB, and despatched within 7 days from the date of this notice.

It is requested that a copy of any objection should be sent at the same time to me at the address given below.

G. J. Heyes, Chief Solicitor, Southern Water Authority,
78 College Road,
Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6SN. (802)

SOUTH WEST WATER AUTHORITY

Water Shortage

DROUGHT ACT 1976

Application for a Drought Order

Notice is hereby given that because of an exceptional shortage of rain a serious deficiency of supplies of water exists and that the deficiency is such as is likely to impair the economic and social well being of persons in the area of the South West Water Authority contained in the Schedule to this notice and that the Authority is applying to the Secretary of State for the Environment for an Order under section 2 (3) (b) and 2 (3) (c) of the Drought Act 1976 to enable the Authority for a period not exceeding three months in the same area

1. to prohibit or limit the use of water for such purposes as the Authority think fit;
2. to supply water by means of stand pipes or water tanks and to erect or set up and maintain stand pipes or water tanks in any street in the said area.

If the Order is granted restrictions on use will not come into effect until applied by the Authority by further public notice. A copy of the map showing the areas affected may be inspected by any person free of charge at all reasonable office hours within a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice at the office of the undersigned; the offices of the South Hams District Council, Follaton House, Plymouth Road, Totnes; and the offices of Messrs. Rossetti and Peppercorn, Solicitors, 20 Fore Street, Kingsbridge.

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.

THE SCHEDULE

In the District of South Hams the following Parishes:

South Brent	Rattery
Ugborough	Dartington
Modbury	Harberton
North Huish	Ashprington
Aveton Gifford	Halwell
Loddiswell	Cornworthy
Kingston	Blackawton
Bigbury	Dittisham
Ringmore	Stoke Fleming
Churchstow	East Allington
West Alvington	Slapton
Thurlstone	Strete
South Milton	Sherford
South Huish	Charleton
Malborough	West Buckfastleigh
Salcombe	Staverton
Diptford	Stokenham
Moreleigh	South Pool
Woodleigh	East Portlemouth
Buckland-tout-Saints	Chivelstone
Kingsbridge	Dartmouth.
Dean Prior	

In the District of Teignbridge the following Parish:
Buckfastleigh.

H. R. Slocombe, Managing Director.

3-5 Barnfield Road,
Exeter, Devon.
26th August 1976.

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