

of the Authority, Dawson House, Great Sankey, Warrington, WA5 3LW, within a period of 7 days of publication of this notice.

Any objection to the Authority's application may be made to the Secretary of State for the Environment (Room C6/06), 2 Marsham Street, London, SW1P 3EB, within 7 days of the date of publication of this notice. It is also requested that a copy of any objection be sent to the undersigned:

G. W. Shaw, Director of Administration, North West Water Authority.

Dawson House, Gt. Sankey,
Warrington.

Dated 23rd August 1976.

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NORTH WEST WATER AUTHORITY
PENNINE DIVISION
DROUGHT ACT 1976

Proposed Prohibitions and Limitations on the Use of Water

Notice is hereby given that the North West Water Authority (hereinafter called "the Authority") have applied to the Secretary of State for the Environment for an Order under section 1 (3) (b) of the Drought Act 1976 (hereinafter called "the Act") authorising the Authority:

(1) To prohibit or limit for such period not exceeding 6 months as may be specified in the Order throughout the Pennine Division water supply area of the Authority the use of water for the following purposes (being purposes specified in the Drought Direction 1976 duly made by the Secretary of State under section 1 (3) (b) of the Act):

(a) The watering, by hosepipe, sprinkler or other apparatus, of parks, ornamental gardens, lawns, recreation grounds, sports grounds, playing fields, golf courses or racecourses, whether publicly or privately owned;

(b) the filling, whether wholly or partially, of privately owned swimming pools and ornamental ponds other than fish ponds;

(c) the operation of mechanical car washers, whether automatic or not;

(d) the washing of road vehicles for any reason other than safety or hygiene;

(e) the cleaning of the exterior of buildings;

(f) the operation of ornamental fountains or cascades, including any where water is recycled;

(g) 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.

(2) Authorising any officer of the Authority on producing if required some duly authenticated document showing his authority to enter at all reasonable hours any premises to which a prohibition or limitation for the time being in force under the Order applies for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is or has been any contravention of the prohibition or limitation.

For the purposes of this notice the Pennine Division water supply area means the area shown coloured red on the map of the Authority prepared for the purposes of the proposed Order comprising parts of the counties of Greater Manchester and Lancashire, namely, the whole of the districts of Bolton, Oldham, Rochdale and Rossendale and parts of the districts of Blackburn, Burnley, Bury, Salford, Tameside and Wigan.

A copy of this map may be inspected by any person free of charge during normal office hours at the Headquarters of the Authority's Pennine Division, London House, Oldham Road, Middleton, Greater Manchester, M24 1BD, and at the Head Office of the Authority, Dawson House, Great Sankey, Warrington, WA5 3LW, within a period of 7 days of publication of this notice.

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G. W. Shaw, Director of Administration.

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WELSH NATIONAL WATER DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY

DROUGHT ACT 1976

Application for Drought Order

Notice is hereby given that because of an exceptional shortage of rain a serious deficiency of supplies of water exists within the areas of supply of the Glamorgan Water Division, the Gwent Water Division, the South East Breconshire Water Division and the Taff Water Division of the Welsh National Water Development Authority ("the Authority") and that the Authority in pursuance of powers contained in section 1 of the Drought Act 1976 is about to apply to the Secretary of State for Wales for an Order or Orders the general effect of which will be that for a period not exceeding 6 months from the date of coming into operation of the Order or Orders the Authority may:

1. Reduce the amount of compensation water to be discharged into the Afon Crai from the Cray Reservoir from 1,500,000 gallons per day in accordance with the provisions of Licence Serial Number 20/56/53/02 granted under the Water Resources Act 1963 to 500,000 gallons per day;
2. Reduce the amount of compensation water to be discharged into the river Usk from the Usk Reservoir from a minimum of 1,250,000 gallons per day and 693,500,000 gallons per year in accordance with the Swansea Corporation (Waterworks) Order 1948 (S.I. 1949 No. 867) and Licence Serial Number 20/56/54/01 granted under the Water Resources Act 1963 to a minimum of 200,000 gallons per day and 382,250,000 gallons per year;
3. Reduce the amount of compensation water to be discharged into the Sôr Brook from the Llandegfedd Reservoir from 550,000 gallons per day in accordance with the Cardiff Corporation Water (Llandegfedd Reservoir) Order 1958 (S.I. 1958 No. 1851) and Licence Serial Number 20/56/13/17 and Licence Serial Number 20/56/22/27 granted under the Water Resources Act 1963 to 100,000 gallons per day;
4. Suspend the discharge of compensation water from the Talybont Reservoir into the Caerfanell Stream which is provided for under the terms of Licence Serial Number 20/56/41/07 granted under the Water Resources Act 1963 as amended by the Welsh National Water Development Authority (Grwyne Fawr and Talybont Reservoirs) (Drought) Order 1976 (S.I. 1976 No. 793) which Order reduced the discharge to be made from the Reservoir to 2,000,000 gallons during every 24 hours until and including 19th November 1976, or until such time as the Talybont Reservoir is full whichever is the sooner;
5. Suspend the discharge of compensation water from the Grwyne Fawr Reservoir into the Grwyne Fawr River which is provided for under the terms of Licence Serial Number 20/56/34/18 granted under the Water Resources Act 1963 as amended by the said Welsh National Water Development Authority (Grwyne Fawr and Talybont Reservoirs) (Drought) Order 1976 (S.I. 1976 No. 793) which Order reduced the rate of discharge of compensation water from the Reservoir to 250,000 gallons per day;
6. Abstract water by means of pumps and any associated works from the River Grwyne Fawr at a point approximately 80 metres south of Blaen-y-Cwm (at National Grid Reference SO 253 282) at a rate not exceeding 500,000 gallons per day;
7. Abstract water by means of pumps and any associated works from the River Usk at a point on the west bank approximately 300 metres south-east of Llanddettty Hall (at National Grid Reference SO 128 202) at a rate not exceeding 5,000,000 gallons per day and subject to the conditions contained in 8 below;
8. Vary the quantities of water which may be abstracted from the River Usk at Rhadyr in accordance with Licence Number 20/56/13/17 and 20/56/22/27 granted under the Water Resources Act 1963 which was amended by the Welsh National Water Development Authority (Rhadyr, River Usk) (Drought) Order 1976 (S.I. 1976 No. 1166).

The Order or Orders now being sought will amend the said Welsh National Water Development Authority (Rhadyr, River Usk) (Drought) Order 1976 as follows:

- "3. The Licence, in its application to the Authority, shall be read and have effect as if for sub-paragraph 1