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## Public Notices

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#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN EMERGENCY ORDER RELATING TO A REDUCTION IN COMPENSATION RELEASE FROM STITHIANS RESERVOIR INTO THE RIVER KENNALL

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 (hereinafter called "the Authority") which is served from the Stithians Reservoir in the Parishes of Stithians and Wendron in the Kerrier District.

Notice is hereby 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 (iii) (e) of the Drought Act 1976, to enable it for a period not exceeding 6 months to reduce the flow of compensation water from Stithians Reservoir into the River Kennall from 2.7 thousand cubic metres (0.6 million gallons) as required by Licence to Abstract Water No. 15/48/22/S/23 to 1.4 thousand cubic metres (0.3 million gallons) in any period of 24 hours.

A copy of the statement and 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 and at the Authority's Office, Gloweth, Truro for a period of seven days from the publication of this Notice.

Objections to the application may be made to the Secretary of State for the Environment, 2 Marsham Street, London SW1P 3EB (with a copy to the undersigned please) within 7 days of the publication of this Notice.—Dated 6th November 1978.

Where it appears to the Secretary of State that the Order is required to be made urgently if it is to enable the Authority effectively to meet the deficiency of supplies of water referred to above, he may direct the holding of a

Public Local Inquiry or a hearing by a person appointed by him shall be dispensed with.

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#### SOUTH WEST WATER AUTHORITY

DROUGHT ACT 1976

WATER SHORTAGE

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN EMERGENCY ORDER RELATING TO ABSTRACTING FROM THE RIVER TAMAR AT NEWBRIDGE

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 (hereinafter called "the Authority") which is served from the Lopwell Intake in the Parishes of Bere Ferrers and Buckland Monachorum in the West Devon District and from the Burrator Reservoir in the Parishes of Meavy, Sheepstor and Walkhampton in the West Devon District.

Notice is hereby 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 (iii) (a) and Section 3 (4) of the Drought Act 1976 to enable it for a period not exceeding 6 months to abstract water by means of an existing intake on the River Tamar at Newbridge at National Grid Reference SX 434724 at a rate not exceeding 13.6 thousand cubic metres (3.0 million gallons) in any period of 24 hours.

A copy of the statement and 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 and at the Authority's offices 6th Floor, Civic Centre, Plymouth for a period of 7 days from the date of the publication of this Notice.