

SOUTH WEST WATER AUTHORITY

DROUGHT ACT 1976

SOUTH WEST WATER AUTHORITY (AVON RESERVOIR) (DROUGHT)
(VARIATION) ORDER 1984

SI 1262

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for the Environment in exercise of his powers under section 1 of the Drought Act 1976 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf has made the above-named Order which came into operation on 9th August 1984.

The effect of the Order is to further modify Licences No. 14/46/05/0069/01 and 09/20 so as to provide that the Authority shall not be required to release from the Avon Reservoir into the River Avon a quantity of water in excess of 450 cubic metres (100,000 gallons) in any period of 24 hours.

Copies of the order may be inspected at all reasonable office hours at the office of the undersigned and the offices of South Hams District Council, Follaton House, Plymouth Road, Totnes, Devon.

A. G. Conybeare Williams, Chief Executive and Deputy
Chairman
3-5 Barnfield Road,
Exeter EX1 1RE.
29th August 1984.

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SOUTH WEST WATER AUTHORITY

DROUGHT ACT 1976

WATER SHORTAGE

*Notice of Application for an Emergency Order relating to
Abstraction from the Meldon Reservoir and the
West Okemont River*

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 Meldon Reservoir in the Parish of Okehampton Hamlets in the Borough of West Devon in the County of Devon.

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 sections 1(1) and (3)(a), (c), (e) of the Drought Act 1976, to enable it for a period not exceeding 6 months to:—

1. disregard the condition contained in Licence to Abstract Water No. 14/50/07/0167 as modified by the South West Water Authority (Meldon Reservoir) (Drought) Order 1984 SI 1984 No. 1035 which required the Authority to discharge 3.85 tcmd (850,000 gallons) in any period of 24 hours from the Meldon Reservoir into the West Okemont River;
2. abstract from a disused quarry adjacent to the West Okemont River a quantity of water not exceeding 3.86 tcmd (850,000 gallons) in any period of 24 hours;
3. discharge the water so abstracted into the West Okemont River adjacent to the said quarry at NGR SX 564921;
4. erect a pump and construct a short pipeline and outfall at NGR SX 564921;
5. enter, use and occupy the land necessary for the construction of the above works as marked on the deposited plan and coloured pink.

A copy of the statement and a plan illustrating the Authority's proposals may be inspected by any person, free of charge, during all reasonable office hours at the office of the undersigned and the offices of the Borough of West Devon, Council House, Oaklands Drive, Okehampton for a period of 7 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, Romney House, Room B4.64, 43 Marsham Street, London SW1 3PY (with a copy to the undersigned please) within 7 days of the publication of this Notice.

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 that the holding of a Public Local Inquiry or a hearing by a person appointed by him shall be dispensed with.

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29th August 1984.

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DROUGHT ACT 1976

SOUTH WEST WATER AUTHORITY (UPPER TAMAR LAKE)
(DROUGHT) (VARIATION) ORDER 1984

SI 1188

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for the Environment in exercise of his powers under section 1 of the Drought Act 1976 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf has made the above-named Order which came into operation on 1st August 1984.

The effect of the Order is that the flow of compensation water from the Upper Tamar Lake into the River Tamar as required by section 5 of the Bude/Stratton Water Order 1948 and the Licence to Abstract Water No. 15/47/8/S/2 as modified by the South West Water Authority (Upper Tamar Lake) (Drought) Order 1984 SI No. 930 is reduced further to 680 cubic metres (150,000 gallons) in any period of 24 hours.

Copies of the Order may be inspected at all reasonable office hours at the office of the undersigned and the offices of North Cornwall District Council, The Castle, Bude, Cornwall.

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Chairman
3-5 Barnfield Road,
Exeter EX1 1RE.
29th August 1984.

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SOUTH WEST WATER AUTHORITY

DROUGHT ACT 1976

SOUTH WEST WATER AUTHORITY (VENFORD BROOK AND RIVER
SWINCOMBE) (DROUGHT) (VARIATION) ORDER 1984

SI 1264

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for the Environment in exercise of his powers under section 1 of the Drought Act 1976 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf has made the above-named Order which came into operation on 9th August 1984.

The effect of the Order is that the condition relating to the abstraction of water from the River Swincombe by means of the intake at NGR SX 632719 has been modified further in that the residual flow immediately below the intake is reduced to 450 cubic metres (0.1 million gallons) in any period of 24 hours until 30th September 1984. From 1st October 1984 the residual flow shall be 2.27 thousand cubic metres (0.50 million gallons) in any period of 24 hours as provided by in South West Water Authority (Venford Brook and River Swincombe) (Drought) Order 1984 SI No. 1037.

Copies of the order may be inspected at all reasonable office hours at the office of the undersigned and the offices of South Hams District Council, Follaton House, Plymouth Road, Totnes, Devon.

A. G. Conybeare Williams, Chief Executive and Deputy
Chairman
3-5 Barnfield Road,
Exeter EX1 1RE.
29th August 1984.

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WATER RESOURCES ACT 1963

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO
ABSTRACT WATER

Notice is hereby given that an application is being made to the South West Water Authority by Coutant Electronics Ltd., Kingsley Avenue, Ilfracombe, Devon, EX34 8ES, for a licence to abstract from the East Wilder Brook the following quantities of water:

1,500 gallons per day

at SS519462.

Further details of the application are for industrial purposes.

A copy of the application and of any map, plan or other document submitted with it may be inspected free of charge at the above address, at all reasonable hours during the period of one month following the publication of this Notice.

Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so in writing to the Solicitor to the South West Water Authority, 3-5 Barnfield Road, Exeter EX1 1RE, before the end of the said period.

John T. Hewitt, on behalf of Coutant Electronics Ltd.
22nd August 1984.

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