

Public Notices

NATURE CONSERVANCY COUNCIL

NATIONAL PARKS AND ACCESS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1949
WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

Declaration of National Nature Reserve: Parishes of Aller, Burrowbridge, Godney, Middlezoy, Moorlinch, Othery and Wedmore in the County of Somerset.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of section 19 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 and section 35 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, that by the Somerset Levels National Nature Reserve No. 1 Declaration 1990, made on 13th June 1990, the Nature Conservancy Council declared that the undermentioned areas of land in the county of Somerset and shown hatched black on the plans attached to the said Declaration are being held by the Nature Conservancy Council and managed by them as a nature reserve.

- (a) (Map 1) land measuring 64.41 hectares or thereabouts at Southlake Moor in the Parish of Burrowbridge;
- (b) (Map 2) land measuring 28.64 hectares or thereabouts at Tealham and Tadham Moors in the Parish of Wedmore;
- (c) (Map 3) land measuring 16.35 hectares or thereabouts at Westhay Moor in the Parish of Godney;
- (d) (Map 4) land measuring 140.01 hectares or thereabouts at King's Sedgemoor in the Parishes of Aller, Middlezoy and Othery; and
- (e) (Map 5) land measuring 49.86 hectares or thereabouts at Moorlinch in the Parish of Moorlinch.

Certified copies of the Somerset Levels National Nature Reserve No. 1 Declaration 1990, have been deposited for inspection free of charge during normal office hours at the offices of Somerset County Council, County Hall, Taunton, Somerset TA1 4DY; Sedgemoor District Council, Bridgewater House, King Square, Bridgewater, Somerset TA6 3AR; South Somerset District Council, The Council Office, Brympton Way, Yeovil, Somerset BA20 2DH; Mendip District Council, Cannards Grave Road, Shepton Mallet, Somerset BA4 5BT; Taunton Deane District Council, Dene House, Belvedere Road, Taunton, Somerset TA1 1HE and at the offices of the Nature Conservancy Council at Roughmoor, Bishops Hull, Taunton, Somerset TA1 5AA, and at Northminster House, Northminster, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire PE1 1UA.

W. R. Du Croz, on behalf of the Nature Conservancy Council
13th June 1990. (10S1)

WATER ACTS

NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY—SOUTH WEST REGION

WATER ACT 1989

Notice of applications for consent under Schedule 12

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Schedule 12 of the Water Act 1989 that the following applications have been made to the National Rivers Authority South West Region:

Application ref. 050/30A/30 by M. Baker to discharge surface water from an impermeable area of 15,200 square metres to the Coney Gut at NGR SS 5714 3243 from land adjacent to Eastern Avenue, Barnstaple, Devon.

Copies of these applications may be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours at the Authority Offices at Manley House, Kestrel Way, Sowton Industrial Estate, Exeter.

Any person who wishes to make representations about these applications should do so in writing to The Environmental Protection Manager, National Rivers Authority South West Region, Manley House, Kestrel Way, Sowton Industrial Estate, Exeter EX2 7LQ, quoting the relevant ref. not later than 26th July 1990. (727)

SOUTH WEST WATER SERVICES LIMITED

WATER ACT 1989

Water Shortage

Notice of application for an Emergency Order relating to Northlew Stream and The River Torridge

Due to an exceptional shortage of rain a serious deficiency of supplies of water is threatened in the area of South West Water Services Limited, the statutory water undertaker, which is served from the River Torridge in the Parish of Great Torrington in Torridge District, Devon.

Therefore in order to conserve storage in Meldon Reservoir and to continue abstraction from the River Torridge the Company is applying to the Secretary of State for the Environment for an Order pursuant to sections 131(4)(c) and (f) of the Water Act 1989, to enable it for a period not exceeding six months:

- (1) To discharge a quantity of water not greater than 10 megalitres (2.2 million gallons) per day from Roadford Reservoir into the Northlew Stream at NGR SX 479970 in the Parish of Beaworthy in the Borough of West Devon.
- (2) To vary the requirement contained in licence No. 14/50/07/0173 which requires that when the flow in the River Torridge falls below 0.789 cumecs (15 million gallons per day) water may only be abstracted to the extent that it has been released from Meldon Reservoir by requiring that the said quantity must have been released from Meldon or Roadford reservoirs or a combination of the two.

A copy of the statement and a plan illustrating the Company's proposals may be inspected by any person, free of charge, during all reasonable office hours at the Company's Head Office, Peninsula House, Rydon Lane, Exeter, at the offices of Torridge District Council, Council Chambers, South Street, Torrington and at West Devon Borough Council's Offices at Oaklands Drive, Okehampton, for a period of seven 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, Room B449, Romney House, 43 Marsham Street, London SW1 3PY, (with a copy to the Company Secretary, please, at the address below quoting ref. 442/92/FGC) within seven 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 Company 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.

R. C. Milligan, Company Secretary

Peninsula House,
Rydon Lane, Exeter EX2 7HB.

14th June 1990.

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WATER RESOURCES ACT

NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY—ANGLIAN REGION

Notice of application for a licence to abstract water

Notice is hereby given that an application is being made to the National Rivers Authority—Anglian Region by A. D. Burgess & Son, Dairy Farm, Station Road, Waddington, Lincoln, for a licence to abstract the following quantities of water from the River Witham at the following points of abstraction: 11,365 cubic metres per year between the months of April and September inclusive annually at any point between National Grid references SK 956652 and SK 955646 in the Parish of Waddington in the County of Lincolnshire. The water is required for spray irrigation purposes to arable farm crops.

A copy of the application and of any map, plan or other document submitted with it may be inspected free of charge at the NFU Office, 12 St. Mary's Street, Lincoln, beginning on 12th June 1990 and ending on 14th July 1990.