

SEVERN TRENT WATER LIMITED
NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A DROUGHT PERMIT
Dove Reservoirs

TAKE NOTICE that on 08 March 2019 the Environment Agency granted a drought permit to **SEVERN TRENT WATER LIMITED (registered company number 02366686) whose registered office is Severn Trent Centre, 2 St John's Street, Coventry, CV1 2LZ**, following an application made by Severn Trent Water Limited ("the Company") under Section 79A of the Water Resources Act 1991 on 27 February 2019.

The drought permit will be effective from 08 March 2019 until 31 March 2019. It will increase the aggregate quantity of water the Company is entitled to abstract from Foremark Reservoir in Derbyshire at National Grid Reference SK 33 24 and Staunton Harold Reservoir in Derbyshire at National Grid Reference SK 38 24 under licence serial numbers 03/28/36/0148 and 03/28/36/0147 respectively. The drought permit will increase the aggregate quantity of water that the Company can abstract from 73,200,000 cubic metres per year to 77,200,000 cubic metres per year for the period 01 April 2018 to 31 March 2019 (there will be no change in the daily or individual annual abstraction rates).

The drought permit also modifies abstraction licence 03/28/35/0005 which licenses abstraction from the River Dove at National Grid Reference SK 27 27, but will not result in an increase in permitted rates of abstraction from the River Dove.

The effect of the drought permit will allow the Company to increase the total combined volume of water that can be abstracted from Staunton Harold and Foremark reservoirs. This will allow the Company to reduce its use of other reservoirs and so will be an aid to the refill of the reservoirs that supply the Company's strategic water supply grid. The powers will thus help to safeguard public water supplies in the Company's wider strategic water supply grid. Conditions requiring the Company to release a volume of water from the reservoirs to support downstream watercourses have not been affected by the drought permit.

From 11 March, anyone may inspect the drought permit at the following location, free of charge, during normal working hours: Environment Agency, Trentside Offices, Scarrington Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 5BR, 03708 506 506, Mon-Fri 8.30am-5pm.

Notice dated: 08 March 2019