

The Environment Agency is proposing to revoke (cancel)/reduce the abstraction licence numbers mentioned below.

The Environment Agency is required to give notice of this proposal. The Environment Agency give this notice under section 52 of the Water Resources Act 1991 and regulation 31 of the Water Resources (Abstraction and Impounding) Regulations 2006.

The Environment Agency has made this proposal as part of a programme to achieve sustainable abstraction and to conserve, and secure the proper use of, water resources.

### **Details of the proposal**

#### **The proposal is to revoke (cancel) the following licences:**

License number 9/40/04/0069/SR allows the license holder Baxter Farms Ltd, located at Farm Office, Sarre Business Centre, Canterbury Road, Kent, CT7 0JZ, to abstract a total of 454.00 cubic meters (m<sup>3</sup>) of water a day, and a total of 7,500.00 m<sup>3</sup> a year, from Southern Region Surface Waters. This is at National Grid Reference TR28666484. The license holder can abstract water for Spray Irrigation - Direct, 1 April to 30 September.

License number 9/40/04/0468/S allows the license holder ES Linington & Son, located at Somali Farm, Park Road, Birchington, Kent, CT7 0HA, to abstract a total of 1,023.00 cubic meters (m<sup>3</sup>) of water a day, and a total of 4,546.00 m<sup>3</sup> a year, from the Southern Region Surface Waters. This is within the area formed by the straight lines running between National Grid References TR 304 639, TR 309 637, TR 309 636, and TR 303 637 (AREA 1, MINSTER STREAM & TRIB. DYKES AT MINSTER.). The license holder can abstract water for Spray Irrigation - Direct, 1 April to 30 September.

License number 9/40/01/0068/GR allows the license holder J Clubb Ltd, located at Church Hill, Wilmington, Dartford, Kent, DA2 7DZ, to abstract a total of 568.30 cubic meters (m<sup>3</sup>) of water a day, and a total of 152,609.00 m<sup>3</sup> a year, from the Southern Region Groundwater. This is at National Grid Reference TQ 551 726 (CHALK EXCAVATION AT MOUNT DARENTH, NR HAWLEY). The license holder can abstract water for Mineral Washing, 1 October to 30 September.

License number 9/40/04/0540/S allows the license holder Jacqueline Luukkainen and Martin Kent, located at Young's Nurseries, The Nursery, Sacketts Hill, Broadstairs, KENT, CT10 2QS, to abstract a total of 140.00 cubic meters (m<sup>3</sup>) of water a day, and a total of 4,320.00 m<sup>3</sup> a year, from the Southern Region Surface Waters. This is at National Grid Reference TR 331 630 (POINT R, WATERCOURSE AT EBBSFLEET). The license holder can abstract water for Spray Irrigation - Direct, 1 April to 30 September.

License number 9/40/04/0028/A/SR allows the license holder Monkton Road Farm LLP, located at Monkton Road Farm, Seamark Road, Birchington, Canterbury, Kent, CT7 0JL, to abstract a total of 368.20 cubic meters (m<sup>3</sup>) of water a day, and a total of 10,283.10 m<sup>3</sup> a year, from the Southern Region Surface Waters. The points of abstraction are between National Grid References TR 283 685 and TR 286 686 (REACH AB ON BROOKSEND STREAM), at National Grid Reference TR 282 681 (POINT 1 ON TRIB OF BROOKSEND STREAM), and at National Grid Reference TR 284 683 (POINT 2 ON TRIB OF BROOKSEND STREAM). The license holder can abstract water for Spray Irrigation - Direct, 1 April to 31 October.

License number 9/40/04/0454/S allows the license holder Monkton Road Farm LLP, located at Monkton Road Farm, Seamark Road, Birchington, Canterbury, Kent, CT7 0JL, to abstract a total of 1,273.00 cubic meters (m<sup>3</sup>) of water a day, and a total of 25,962.00 m<sup>3</sup> a year,

from the Southern Region Surface Waters. The point of abstraction is at National Grid Reference TR 284 685 (POINT 3, BROOKSEND STREAM AT BIRCHINGTON). The license holder can abstract water for Spray Irrigation - Direct, 1 January to 31 December.

License number 09/182 allows the license holder Mr SG Robertson, located at Sarness Farm, Waltham, Canterbury, Kent, CT4 5SB, to abstract water for the purposes of Spray Irrigation - Direct and Spray Irrigation - Storage. The periods of abstraction are from 1 April to 30 September and from 1 November to 31 March. The point of abstraction is between National Grid References TR 327 630 and TR 328 635 (POINTS A-C, MINSTER STREAM & TRIBS AT MINSTER MARSHES). The license holder is subject to cessation dependant on releases from schemes/other licences and level cessation condition with rates of cubic meters per day.

License number 9/40/04/0554/SE allows the license holder Mr SG Robertson, located at Sarness Farm, Waltham, Canterbury, Kent, CT4 5SB, to abstract water for the purposes of Spray Irrigation - Direct and Spray Irrigation - Storage. The periods of abstraction are from 1 April to 30 September and from 1 October to 31 March. The point of abstraction is at National Grid Reference TR 331 630 (POINT R, WATERCOURSE AT EBBSFLEET). The license holder is subject to an aggregate condition purpose to purpose between different licenses, a level cessation condition, and a complex condition.

License number 9/40/04/0554/SE allows the license holder Robert Montgomery LLP, located at Monkton Road Farm, Seamark Road, Birchington, Canterbury, Kent, CT7 0JL, to abstract a total of 209.00 cubic meters (m<sup>3</sup>) of water a day, and a total of 9,200.00 m<sup>3</sup> a year, from the Southern Region Surface Waters. The points of abstraction are at National Grid References TR 284 685 (POINT A, BROOKSTREAM OF BIRCHINGTON) and TR 284 684 (POINT B, BROOKSTREAM OF BIRCHINGTON). The license holder can abstract water for General Farming & Domestic, 1 May to 30 September.

**The proposal is to reduce the following licences:**

License number 9/40/01/0006/SR allows the license holder Sandfields Farms Limited, located at Hailey Farm, Barway, Ely, CAMBRIDGESHIRE, CB7 5TZ, to abstract a total of 1,136.50 cubic meters (m<sup>3</sup>) of water a day, and a total of 81,828.00 m<sup>3</sup> a year, from the Southern Region Surface Waters. The point of abstraction is between National Grid References TQ 552 719 and TQ 546 724 (RIVER DARENT AT HOLLANDS FARM, HAWLEY). The license holder can abstract water for Spray Irrigation - Direct, 1 March to 30 November

License number 9/40/01/0218 allows the license holder South Darent Farms & Cold Store Co Ltd, located at St Margarets Farm, St Margarets Road, South Darent, Dartford, Kent, DA4 9LB, to abstract water for the purposes of Spray Irrigation - Direct and Water Bottling. The period of abstraction is from 1 April to 31 March. The point of abstraction is at National Grid Reference TQ 572 702 (BOREHOLE AT ST. MARGARET'S FARM, DARENTH).

Licence number 9/40/04/0419/S allows the licence holder W S WhiteHead & Sons, located at Northcourt Farm, Stourmouth, Canterbury, Kent, CT3 1HT, to abstract a total of 1,091.00 cubic meters (m<sup>3</sup>) of water a day, and a total of 36,368.00 m<sup>3</sup> a year, from Southern Region Surface Waters. This is at National Grid Reference (NGR) TR 251 629 (POINT B, RIVER GREAT STOUR & TRIBS. IN STOURMOUTH), TR 256 640 (POINT A, RIVER GREAT STOUR IN STOURMOUTH), and TR 251 624 (POINT C, RIVER GREAT STOUR & TRIBS.

IN STOURMOUTH). The licence holder can abstract water for Spray Irrigation - Direct, 1 January to 31 December.

### **How to view the proposal**

Please contact us via e-mail at [OCS\\_SA@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:OCS_SA@environment-agency.gov.uk) to view a copy of the proposal and any other relevant documents.

### **How to comment on the proposal**

If you want to comment on this proposal, email [OCS\\_SA@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:OCS_SA@environment-agency.gov.uk) or write to:

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Your email or letter must quote the relevant licence numbers above.  
The Environment Agency must receive your comments by 17 April.

If you have any questions about this notice, phone Kirsty Deavall on 07824 320140.

Signed: Georgina Snelling  
Date: 20 March