

The Environment Agency is proposing to revoke (cancel) 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:

Licence number 28/39/28/0003 allows the licence holder MR A BREWER, located at 4 COTSWOLD BUSINESS PARK, MILLFIELD LANE, CADDINGTON, BEDFORDSHIRE, LU1 4AJ, to abstract a total of 22.73 cubic meters (m<sup>3</sup>) of water a day, and a total of 4,092.00 m<sup>3</sup> a year, from THAMES GROUNDWATER. This is at National Grid Reference (NGR) TL 055 186 (MILLFIELD FARM, CADDINGTON-BOREHOLE). The licence holder can abstract water for General Farming & Domestic purposes, from 1 April to 31 March.

Licence number 28/39/28/0290 allows the licence holder GADE VALLEY FARMS LTD, located at MILE BARN, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD ROAD, LITTLE GADDESSEN, HERTFORDSHIRE, HP4 1QR, to abstract a total of 22.73 cubic meters (m<sup>3</sup>) of water a day, and a total of 7,069.00 m<sup>3</sup> a year, from THAMES GROUNDWATER. This is at National Grid Reference (NGR) TL 012 137 (BOREHOLE C AT MILE BARN, LITTLE GADDESSEN), TL 009 143 (BOREHOLE A AT MILE BARN, LITTLE GADDESSEN), and TL 011 139 (BOREHOLE B AT MILE BARN, LITTLE GADDESSEN). The licence holder can abstract water for General Farming & Domestic purposes, from 1 January to 31 December.

Licence number 28/39/28/0220 allows the licence holder GARDENER PARTNERS, located at BOXTED FARM, BERKHAMSTED ROAD, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, HERTFORDSHIRE, HP1 2SQ, to abstract a total of 25.00 cubic meters (m<sup>3</sup>) of water a day, and a total of 9,092.00 m<sup>3</sup> a year, from THAMES GROUNDWATER. This is at National Grid Reference (NGR) TL 030 087 (BOXTED FARM, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD-BOREHOLE A), TL 031 087 (BOXTED FARM, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD-BOREHOLE B), and TL 029 080 (BOXTED FARM, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD-WELL C). The licence holder can abstract water for General Farming & Domestic purposes, from 1 January to 31 December.

Licence number 28/39/28/0126 allows the licence holder GORHAMBURY ESTATES CO, located at GORHAMBURY, ST ALBANS, HERTFORDSHIRE, AL3 6AH, to abstract a total of 22.70 cubic meters (m<sup>3</sup>) of water a day, and a total of 8,342.00 m<sup>3</sup> a year, from THAMES GROUNDWATER. This is at National Grid Reference (NGR) TL 118 084 (BOREHOLE 'A' AT GORHAMBURY) and TL 110 076 (BOREHOLE 'B' AT GORHAMBURY). The licence holder can abstract water for General Farming & Domestic purposes, from 1 January to 31 December.

License number 28/39/28/0318 allows the license holder MRS C M LOWE, located at STEVENS NURSERIES, CHANDLERS CROSS, RICKMANSWORTH, HERTFORDSHIRE, WD3 4ND, to abstract water from THAMES GROUNDWATER. This abstraction occurs at National Grid Reference (NGR) TQ 067 984 (BOREHOLE AT CHANDLERS CROSS). The license holder is permitted to abstract water for Spray Irrigation - Direct and Spray Irrigation - Spray Irrigation Definition Order purposes. The periods of abstraction are from 1 April to 30 September and from 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 2024.

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

Signed: Georgina Snelling  
Date: 20 March 2024