

The Environment Agency is proposing to revoke (cancel) or 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 9/40/04/0162/SR allows Kent Leisure Parks Limited, located at Prospero House, 46-48 Rothesay Road, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU1 1QZ, to abstract a total of 2509 m³ a year, from Southern Region Surface Waters. This is at National Grid Reference (NGR) TR 265 635 (Little Stour just upstream from the Dog & Duck PH (Point A)) and between TR 267 633 and TR 264 632 (tributaries of Lt. Stour west of the Dog & Duck PH (Points B&C)). The license holder can abstract water for Spray Irrigation - Direct purposes, from 1 May to 31 July.

License number SO/040/0009/007 allows the license holder Messrs J, J & W Smith, located at Beaute Farm, Shatterling, Wingham, Canterbury, Kent, CT3 1AB, to abstract a total of 295.50 cubic meters (m³) of water a day, and a total of 8,880.00 m³ a year, from Southern Region Surface Waters. This is at National Grid Reference (NGR) TR 246 609 (Point 1, Trib. Preston and Deerson Stream). The license holder can abstract water for Spray Irrigation - Direct purposes, from 1 April to 30 September.

License number 12/066 allows the license holder T & S Bradley, located at Boundary Farm, Four Turnings, Wingham, Canterbury, Kent, CT3 1EP, to abstract a total of 72.00 cubic meters (m³) of water a day, and a total of 3,631.00 m³ a year, from Southern Region Surface Waters. This is at National Grid Reference (NGR) TR 251 624 (Point A, Unnamed Watercourse at West Stourmouth). The license holder can abstract water for Spray Irrigation - Direct purposes, from 1 April to 30 September.

License number 9/40/02/0033/SR allows the license holder T G Redsell Ltd, located at Parsonage Farm Office, Nine Ash Lane, Boughton-under-Blean, Faversham, KENT, ME13 9SR, to abstract a total of 709.20 cubic meters (m³) of water a day, and a total of 3,609.50 m³ a year, from Southern Region Surface Waters. This is at National Grid Reference (NGR) TR 059 590 (Point X-2 on Trib of White Drain). The license holder can abstract water for Spray Irrigation - Direct purposes, from 1 June to 31 July.

License number 08/120 allows the license holder The Trustees of Sir John Swire's 1995 Property Trust, located at C/O Strutt & Parker, 2 St Margaret's Street, Canterbury, Kent, CT1 2SL, to abstract a total of 550.00 cubic meters (m³) of water a day, and a total of 26,325.00 m³ a year, from Southern Region Groundwater. This is at National Grid Reference (NGR) TR 032 566 (Point X, H5 Chalk Harefield Farm, Selling). The license holder can abstract water for Spray Irrigation - Direct purposes, from 1 March to 31 October.

License number 9/40/03/0333/GR allows the license holder The Trustees Of The St Clere Estate, located at Estate Office, Kemsing Road, Kemsing, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN15 6NL, to

abstract a total of 655.00 cubic meters (m3) of water a day, and a total of 5,342.00 m3 a year, from Southern Region Groundwater. This is at National Grid Reference (NGR) TQ 603 590 (Point A, Catchpit at St Clere, Kemsing). The license holder can abstract water for Spray Irrigation - Direct purposes, from 1 March to 31 August.

License number 9/40/01/0170/G allows the license holder Trustees of the Chevening Estate, located at Chevening Estate, Chevening, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN14 6HG, to abstract a total of 11,819.80 m3 a year from Southern Region Groundwater. This is at National Grid Reference (NGR) TQ 486 577 (Two Catchpits at Chevening Estate, Sevenoaks). The license holder can abstract water for General Farming & Domestic and Drinking, Cooking, Sanitary, Washing, (Small Garden) - Household purposes, from 1 October to 30 September.

The proposal is to reduce the following licence:

License number 9/40/01/0012/SR allows the license holder The Titsey Estate Company, located at Moorhouse Sandpits, Westerham, Kent, TN16 2EU, to abstract a total of 227.30 cubic meters (m3) of water a day, and a total of 27,276.00 m3 a year, from Southern Region Surface Waters. This is at National Grid Reference (NGR) TQ 426 535 (Unnamed Watercourse at Titsey Wood). The license holder can abstract water for Mineral Washing purposes, from 1 October to 30 September.

How to view the proposal

Please contact us via e-mail at 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 or write to:

Environment Agency (UU Project)
Permitting and Support Centre
Water Resources Team
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Parkway Business Park
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Your email or letter must quote the relevant licence numbers above.
The Environment Agency must receive your comments by 18 April 2024.

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

Signed: Georgina Snelling
Date: 21 March 2024