

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 17/061 allows the license holder Marit Rausing, located at The Estate Office, Wadhurst Park, Wadhurst, East Sussex, TN5 6NT, to abstract a total of 3182.00 cubic meters (m3) of water a year from Southern Region Surface Waters. This is between National Grid References TQ 622 283 and TQ 626 281 (The Tidebrook at Combe Farm, Wadhurst). The license holder can abstract water for Spray Irrigation - Direct purposes, from 1 July to 31 August.

License number 9/40/03/0520/CA allows the license holder Tiger Properties Kent Limited, located at Claygate Building, Pattenden Lane, Marden, Tonbridge, Kent, TN12 9QJ, to abstract a total of 113.70 cubic meters (m3) of water daily, amounting to a total of 2,728.00 m3 annually, from Southern Region Surface Waters. This is at National Grid Reference TQ 781 378 (Trib of River Medway at Breach Farm, Cranbrook). The license holder can abstract water for Spray Irrigation - Direct purposes, from 1 January to 31 December.

The proposal is to reduce the following licence:

License number 02/113 allows the license holder Andrew George Lintott trading as The Carp Co, located at Bourne Valley Fish Farm, Hamptons Road, Dunks Green, Tonbridge, Kent, TN11 9RG, to abstract a total of 1,659,100.00 cubic meters (m3) of water a year from Southern Region Surface Waters. This is at National Grid Reference TQ 618 521 (Point A, River Bourne at Bourne Valley Fish Farm). The license holder can abstract water for Fish Farm/Cress Pond Throughflow purposes, from 1 January to 31 December.

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
Quadrant Two
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Parkway Business Park

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S9 4WF

Your email or letter must quote the relevant licence numbers above.
The Environment Agency must receive your comments by **19 April 2024**.

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

Signed: Georgina Snelling
Date: 22 March 2024