STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 1061

WATER RESOURCES, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Hampshire River Authority (Water Discharge) Order 1973

Made - - - - 14*th June* 1973

Coming into Operation 1*st July* 1973

The Secretary of State for the Environment, on the application of the Hampshire River Authority and in exercise of his powers under section 1 of the Water Resources Act 1971(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Citation and commencement.

1. This order may be cited as the Hampshire River Authority (Water Discharge) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1973.

Interpretation.

2.—(1) In this order—

"the Authority" means the Hampshire River Authority;

"the map" means the map prepared in duplicate, signed by an Under Secretary in the Department of the Environment and marked "Map referred to in the Hampshire River Authority (Water Discharge) Order 1973", of which one duplicate has been deposited and is available for inspection at the offices of the Authority and the other at the offices of the Secretary of State for the Environment;

"new functions" has the same meaning as in the Water Resources Act 1963(b).

(2) In this order—

(*a*) a group of two letters and eight figures identifying a point represents the map co-ordinates of that point estimated to the nearest ten metres on the grid of the national reference system used by the Ordnance Survey on its maps and plans; and

(*b*) any such group of letters and figures is referred to as a reference point.

Discharge of water.

3.—(1) The Authority may, by means of any works which they may construct at or near any of the points identified by a reference point specified in column (1) of the following table, discharge water into the watercourse specified opposite that reference point in column (2) of the said table (which points are shown on the map for the purposes of identification only) at a rate not exceeding the rate specified opposite that reference point

(a) 1971 c. 34. (b) 1963 c. 38.

in column (3) of the said table for the purpose of facilitating the performance by them of their new functions and in particular for the purpose of ascertaining the effects of abstracting water from underground strata in the upper catchment of the river Itchen for discharge to augment the seasonal low flows of the said river and so to redistribute water resources in the Authority's area.

(2) The aggregate quantity of water discharged at or near the reference points specified in column (1) of the said table shall not exceed 36,500 cubic metres in any day.

TABLE

Reference point (1)	Watercourse. (2)	Maximum rate of discharge in cubic metres per day (3)
SU 56873756	Candover Stream (a tributary of the river Itchen)	4,540
SU 56773670	Candover Stream (a tributary of the river Itchen)	36,500

J. E. Beddoe,
An Under Secretary in the Department of the Environment

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State
14th June 1973

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