STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 377

WATER RESOURCES, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Thames Conservancy (Ground Water Discharge) Order 1973

Made - - - -	*5th March* 1973
Laid before Parliament	*12th March* 1973
Coming into Operation	*2nd April* 1973

The Secretary of State for the Environment, 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.—(1) This order may be cited as the Thames Conservancy (Ground Water Discharge) Order 1973, and shall come into operation on 2nd April 1973.

(2) This order shall be included among the enactments which may be cited together as the Thames Conservancy Acts and Orders 1932 to 1973.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this order "the Conservators" means the Conservators of the river Thames.

(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.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Authority to discharge water

3.—(1) The Conservators are hereby authorised to discharge water,

(*a*) from any authorised outfall at, or within the prescribed limits of deviation from, any point identified by a reference point specified in column (1) of the following table, into the watercourse specified opposite such reference point in column (2) of the table, at a rate not exceeding the rate specified opposite thereto in column (3) of the table; and

(a) 1971 c. 34. (b) 1889 c. 63.

(*b*) from the outlet to be provided at reference point SU 33137852, into the river Lambourn at a rate not exceeding 5,000 cubic metres per day.

(2) In this article "authorised outfall" means an outfall authorised by an order made by the Secretary of State for the Environment under section 67 of the Water Resources Act 1963(**a**); and "prescribed limits of deviation", in relation to any point, means the limits of deviation prescribed by an order under section 67 of the said Act of 1963 in relation to an authorised outfall at that point.

THE TABLE

Reference point (1)	Watercourse (2)	Maximum rate of discharge Cubic metres per day (3)
SU 32197979	Watercourse, upper reaches of the river Lambourn	5,000
SU 32687937	Pond discharging into upper reaches of river Lambourn	5,000
SU 34167765	River Lambourn	7,500
SU 35857710	River Lambourn	5,000
SU 37567582	River Lambourn	10,000
SU 38227554	Backwater of river Lambourn	32,500
SU 38557505	River Lambourn	27,500
SU 38967590	Watercourse tributary to river Lambourn	2,500
SU 37168510	Letcombe Brook	5,000
SU 37488530	Letcombe Brook	2,500
SU 38378576	Pond and tributary to Letcombe Brook	5,000
SU 46857396	Winterbourne Stream	5,000
SU 45897245	Winterbourne Stream	5,000
SU 45247102	Winterbourne Stream	5,000
SU 45137005	Winterbourne Stream	10,000
SU 45246952	Winterbourne Stream	40,000
SU 44568661	Ginge Brook	7,500
SU 52828570	Pond tributary to Mill Brook	2,500
SU 52858562	Stream tributary to Mill Brook	2,500
SU 53178565	Pond tributary to Mill Brook	5,000
SU 52437961	Watercourse, upper reaches of the river Pang	10,000
SU 52867675	River Pang	10,000
SU 53667507	River Pang	10,000
SU 53887384	River Pang	5,000
SU 53707201	River Pang	5,000
SU 54487098	River Pang	10,000
SU 53416344	River Enborne	10,000
SU 55306340	River Enborne	10,000
SU 56806480	River Enborne	10,000
SU 56876479	Watercourse tributary to river Enborne	5,000
SU 57106648	River Kennet	10,000
SU 60106288	Watercourse tributary to Foudry Brook	10,000
SU 69356534	Foudry Brook	5,000
SU 70676288	River Loddon	5,000

(**a**) 1963 c. 38.

Geoffrey Rippon,

5th March 1973 Secretary of State for the Environment

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order is made under the Water Resources Act 1971 by the Secretary of State for the Environment, who is "the Minister" by virtue of section 1 of the Water Resources Act 1963 ("the principal Act") and the Secretary of State for the Environment Order 1970 (S.I. 1970/1681). It is made on the application of the Conservators of the river Thames with a view to facilitating the performance of functions conferred on them by an order under section 125 of the principal Act (S.I. 1964/1251), principally the function of re-distributing or augmenting water resources in the Thames catchment area.

The order authorises the Conservators to make discharges of water into specified watercourses at rates not exceeding specified maximum rates per day. The places at which discharges are authorised to be made are (with one exception) the sites of the outlets of works which the Conservators propose to construct under the authority of an order made by the Secretary of State under Section 67 of the principal Act. These outlets will be situated at, or within prescribed limits of deviation from, the points specified by means of map references in the present order.

Most of the places where the authorised discharges are to be made are within the area designated by the North Wessex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (Designation) Order 1971 (confirmed by the Secretary of State on 1st December 1972).

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