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WATER, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Welsh Water Authority (Elan Valley Reservoirs Discharge) Order 1985

Made - - - -	12*th February* 1985
Coming into Operation	12*th February* 1985

Whereas it appears to the Secretary of State for the Environment and the Secretary of State for Wales that it is appropriate to make an order under section 1 of the Water Resources Act 1971 (**a**) with a view to facilitating the performance by the Welsh Water Authority of its obligations under the provisions of a licence for the abstraction of water as granted and subsequently varied under the provisions of Part IV of the Water Resources Act 1963 (**b**):

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State for the Environment as respects England, and the Secretary of State for Wales as respects Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 1 of the Water Resources Act 1971, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

Citation and commencement.

1. This order may be cited as the Welsh Water Authority (Elan Valley Reservoirs Discharge) Order 1985 and shall come into operation on 12th February 1985.

Interpretation.

2. In this order "day" means a period of twenty-four hours reckoned from nine o'clock in the morning.

Discharge of water.

3. The Welsh Water Authority may, in fulfilment of their obligations in pursuance of Licence No. 19/55/1/7 as for the time being in force, discharge water at a rate not exceeding 80 million gallons per day from the Caban Coch Reservoir into the River Elan at any point not more than 275 metres downstream from the dam of that reservoir for the purposes of river management (including the discharge of freshets).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for the Environment
8th February 1985.

J. A. L. Gunn,
An Under Secretary in the Department of the Environment.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Wales
12th February 1985.

L. E. Taylor,
A Director B in the Welsh Office.

(**a**) 1971 c.34.

(**b**) 1963 c.38.

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