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WATER, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The East Surrey Water (Bough Beech Reservoir) (Amendment)
Order 1977**

<i>Made</i> - - -	<i>30th May 1977</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>9th June 1977</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>30th June 1977</i>

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of powers conferred by section 133 of the Water Resources Act 1963(a) and now vested in him (b) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the East Surrey Water (Bough Beech Reservoir) (Amendment) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 30th June 1977. Citation and commencement.

(2) This order shall be included among the enactments which may be cited together as the East Surrey Water Acts and Orders 1862 to 1977.

2. As from the date of coming into operation of this order paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 12 (Power to abstract from River Eden) of the East Surrey Water (Bough Beech Reservoir) Order 1965(c) shall be read and have effect as if for the words “twenty-five million” there were substituted the words “twelve million five hundred thousand”. Amendment of section 12 of East Surrey Water (Bough Beech Reservoir) Order 1965.

3. All costs, charges and expenses of or incidental to the application for this order and the preparation and making thereof may be paid by the East Surrey Water Company in whole or in part out of revenue. Costs of order.

Peter Shore,

30th May 1977.

Secretary of State for the Environment.

(a) 1963 c. 38.

(b) S.I. 1970/1681 (1970 III, p. 5551).

(c) S.I. 1965/902.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Section 12 of the East Surrey Water (Bough Beech Reservoir) Order 1965 authorised the abstraction of water by the East Surrey Water Company from the River Eden and limited the rate of such abstraction.

The control of the abstraction of water and the protection of water resources have, by virtue of the Water Resources Act 1963, as read with section 9 of the Water Act 1973 (c.37), passed to the appropriate Water Authority, in this case the Southern Water Authority. That Water Authority have now varied the licence under the Act of 1963 which permits the Company to abstract water from the River Eden. This order amends section 12 of the Order of 1965 to take account of the variation of the licence.