

1979 No. 335

WATER, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The South West Water Authority
(St. Neot River Discharge) Order 1979**

Made - - - 20th March 1979

Laid before Parliament 28th March 1979

Coming into Operation 18th April 1979

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

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the South West Water Authority Citation and (St. Neot River Discharge) Order 1979, and shall come into operation commencement on 18th April 1979.

(2) This order shall be included among the enactments which may be cited together as the South West Water Authority Orders 1974 to 1979.

2.—(1) During the first filling of the Colliford Reservoir authorised by Discharge the South West Water Authority (Colliford Reservoir) Order 1978(b), of water made by the Secretary of State under section 67 of the Water Resources Act 1963(c), the South West Water Authority may discharge water from the reservoir into the St. Neot River at such rates and at such times as they think fit.

(2) After the first filling of the Colliford Reservoir the South West Water Authority may, for the purpose of augmenting the flow of the St. Neot River, discharge water from the reservoir into the river at a point not more than 100 metres below the foot of the dam designated as Work No. 1A in the said order at a rate not exceeding 1,000,000 cubic metres (220,000,000 gallons) per day.

(3) The South West Water Authority may discharge water into the St. Neot River from the weir and fish trap designated as Work No. 4 in the said order for the purpose of the operation, alteration, repair, cleaning or examination of the same.

Peter Shore,
Secretary of State for
the Environment.

20th March 1979.

(a) 1971 c. 34.

(b) S.I. 1978/1945.

(c) 1963 c. 38.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the order.)

This order is made under the Water Resources Act 1971. It authorises the South West Water Authority to discharge water from the Colliford Reservoir into the St. Neot River. The point of discharge is within an area designated by the Cornwall Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (Designation) Order 1959, and for that reason is by virtue of section 2(4)(a)(i) of the Act subject to annulment by resolution of either House of Parliament.