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Dear Neil

Final Drought Plan 2019 - Publication

I am writing to you as you made a representation on our Draft Drought Plan.

The Final Drought Plan 2019 has now been approved for publication by the Secretary of State.

As you're aware, all water companies prepare drought plans, which set out the actions they would take in a drought to make sure they can continue to supply essential water for daily use.

Our latest plan will run from 2019 to 2024 and explains:

- How we are planning for a wider range of droughts
- How often we expect to introduce water restrictions
- The steps we would take to protect our vulnerable customers
- How we aim to protect the environment, jobs and the local economy.

We are fortunate to have resilient water sources in our area and the last time we had to introduce restrictions was in 1976.

The plan has been published on our web site and a hard copy is available to view at our Head Office.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Morley
Regulation Manager