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WATER, ENGLAND AND WALES

**Welsh National Water Development Authority
(Llyn Cwellyn Discharge) Order 1978**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	21st February 1978
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	10th March 1978
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	31st March 1978

The Secretary of State for Wales, 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 Welsh National Water Development Authority (Llyn Cwellyn Discharge) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 31st March 1978.

Citation and commencement.

(2) This order shall be included amongst the orders which may be cited together as the Welsh National Water Development Authority Orders 1976 to 1978.

2.—(1) In this order—

Inter-pretation.

“the existing outlet” is the outlet at National Grid Reference Point SH 5521 5559 to the Afon Gwyrfai from Llyn Cwellyn in the community of Betws Garmon in the District of Arfon in the County of Gwynedd;

“the discharge point” is a point not more than 20 metres downstream from the existing outlet.

(2) References in this order to reference points shall be construed as references to the National Grid reference points.

(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.

3.—(1) On and after completion of the construction of the works set out in the following subsection (forming part of works authorised by section 5 of the Welsh National Water Development Authority (Llyn Cwellyn) Order 1977(c)) the Welsh National Water Development Authority are hereby authorised to discharge water into the Afon Gwyrfai at the discharge point at a rate not exceeding fifty-seven million five hundred thousand gallons per day.

(2) The works referred to in subsection (1) above are—

(a) an embankment constructed to a height not exceeding 145.5 metres above Ordnance Survey Datum, a control structure and outfall channel, including a fish pass, the said embankment

(a) 1971 c. 34.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(c) S.I. 1977/2179.

commencing at reference point SH 5524 5561 and terminating at reference point SH 5516 5544, the said control structure being situated at the existing outlet and the said outfall channel extending south-eastwards from the existing outlet for a distance of 60 metres or thereabouts;

- (b) an improvement of the Afon Gwyrfai consisting of an alteration, widening, deepening, strengthening or diversion of the bed and banks of so much of the said river as lies between the said embankment and reference point SH 5469 5631.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

21st February 1978.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order, in pursuance of section 1 of the Water Resources Act 1971, authorises the Welsh National Water Development Authority to make discharges of water into the Afon Gwyrfai from Llyn Cwellyn after the construction of certain works authorised by section 5 of the Welsh National Water Development Authority (Llyn Cwellyn) Order 1977. Both Llyn Cwellyn and the point of discharge are within the Snowdonia National Park.