



EEL SCREEN EXEMPTION NOTICE

To: The Company Secretary
Dwr Cymru Welsh Water
Pentwyn Road
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CF46 6LY

Under Regulation 17(4) of the Eels (England and Wales) Regulations 2009, on or after 1 January 2015, a responsible person must ensure an eel screen is placed in a diversion structure that:

- (a) is capable of abstracting at least 20 cubic metres of water through any one point in any 24 hour period; or
- (b) returns water to a channel, bed or sea.

This notice exempts you, as the responsible person, from the requirement to place an eel screen at:

Afon Aled Transfer – Bryn Aled pumping station – Abstraction license 24/66/5/0007 - SH95707040

This is subject to the conditions set out in Schedule 1 to this notice. The reason for this exemption is:

The site is not compliant with best practice and investigations have proven that it is currently not cost beneficial to install compliant screening. Under the eel regulations it would be expected that DCWW would supply mitigation measures to counteract this non-compliance. However, DCWW plan to have fully compliant screens by 2028, and due to this mitigation funds will not be necessary.

This exemption takes effect on 01/11/18. This exemption may be reviewed in the future depending on policy changes.

Date 16 January 2019

Signed *[Signature]*

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Date 24/1/19

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**The Eels (England and Wales) Regulations 2009
Regulation 17(5) (a)**

SCHEDULE 1: CONDITIONS

1. Abstraction will continue as stated for abstraction licence reference
24/66/5/0007.