



ESP WATER LIMITED

REMOVAL OF TEMPORARY BAN ON WATER USE

Sections 76 and 76B of the Water Industry Act 1991

A temporary use ban (also known as a hosepipe ban) imposing a number of prohibitions on the use of water (which were subject to various exemptions) has been in force in part of our supply area, which we take from Thames Water since 22 July 2025. The prohibition applied to the following postcode areas OX18 2GH and OX18 2GJ.

We are pleased to announce that the temporary use ban has been lifted with immediate effect.

Following the above average rainfall, we've seen since October that Thames Water's storage position has recovered well, with Farmoor reservoir now nearly full and the aquifers in the Cotswold region are also at normal levels for the time of year. This means the risk of drought has now greatly reduced, although we will be monitoring the situation throughout the winter and into next spring as we still need significant rainfall over that period.

We would like to thank all our customers for your support since the temporary use ban came into effect. Your continued careful use of water has helped make a real difference over the past four months.

If you have any questions about this notice, you can find out more at:

www.espug.com/water

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