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Dear sir,

Regarding the above proposals there is insufficient work on impacts or public consultation.

The reservoir was put forward to the local community as not only a future water supply but also an amenity with little negative environmental impact's.

Proposals now include 15-75MLD of treated sewage water being pumped to Havant Thicket reservoir, Sewage Treatment Works do not achieve full recovery leaving a significant amount of material which when in a reservoir could create a number of problems. In addition to the local environment, algal growth and smell are likely, which as a local resident I and others would find unacceptable.

Discharges to water courses could have a detrimental environmental impact in addition to the open water running through community areas.Southern waters record on sewage treatment discharges are not good and in the event of a future pandemic or similar problem I would not like to gauge public or political reaction.

I would expect a full consultation to Portsmouth Water customers including there opinion of water being taken from a reservoir with a very high concentration of treated sewage which may have been in the reservoir for some time.

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