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By email

Colin Skellett  
Chief Executive  
Wessex Water

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Dear Colin,

## Strategic regional water resource solution: gate two final decision for Wessex Water

I am writing to inform you that we have published the final decisions in respect of the following strategic regional water resource solutions:

- Cheddar 2 Source and Transfer
- Poole Effluent Recycling and Transfer

The solution owners and other interested parties had the opportunity to respond to the draft decisions during the representation period, which followed the publication of the decisions on 10 May 2023. We have taken all relevant representations into account in making our final decision.

### Final decision summary in respect of Wessex Water-sponsored solutions

Recommendation item	Cheddar 2 Source and Transfer	Poole Effluent Recycling and Transfers
Solution owners	Bristol Water Wessex Water	South West Water Wessex Water
Should further funding be allowed for the solution to progress to gate three?	Continued development funding will be available to progress the solution up to the Conditional Review Point referred to in the section below. The funding for progression of the solution to gate three will depend on the outcome of the conditional review.	Yes

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Recommendation item	Cheddar 2 Source and Transfer	Poole Effluent Recycling and Transfers
Is there evidence all expenditure is efficient and should be allowed?	Yes	Yes
Delivery incentive penalty?	No	No
Is there any change to partner arrangements?	No	No
Are there priority actions for urgent completion?	Yes	Yes

The RAPID partner regulators would like to thank Wessex Water for submission timeliness, collaborative approach and positive engagement which has helped drive the quality and speed of progression of this solution.

Both this letter and the enclosed final decision documents were published on our website on 14 July 2023.

Should you have any questions about the final decision, please e-mail [rapid@ofwat.gov.uk](mailto:rapid@ofwat.gov.uk) and someone from the team will be in touch.

Once again, Ofwat would like to thank Wessex Water for the work that it has carried out over the gate two period.

Yours sincerely

**David Black**  
Chief Executive Officer

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