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By email

  
Chief Executive  
South West Water

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Dear ,

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

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

- Mendip Quarries

The solution owners and other interested parties had the opportunity to respond to the draft decision during the representation period, which followed the publication of the decision on 11 December 2023. We have taken all relevant representations into account in making our final decision.

### Final decision summary in respect of South West Water-sponsored solution

Recommendation item	Mendip Quarries
Solution owners	Wessex Water South West Water
Should further funding be allowed for the solution to progress to gate three?	Yes
Is there evidence all expenditure is efficient and should be allowed?	Yes
Delivery incentive penalty?	No
Is there any change to partner arrangements?	No
Are there priority actions for urgent completion?	Yes

The RAPID partner regulators would like to thank South West 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 document were published on our website on 22 February 2024.

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 South West 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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