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Dear Consultee

## **Consultation on the regime for special water and sewerage infrastructure projects in England**

I am writing to seek your views on the Government's proposals for new regulations that will require certain water and sewerage infrastructure projects to be put out to competitive tender.

The following documents relating to this consultation may be found on Defra's website at:

- a copy of this letter
- the consultation document
- the impact assessment
- a list of consultees

We welcome your views and comments on the proposals. If you wish to obtain a copy of this consultation please contact:

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Responses to this consultation should be sent by post to the above address or by e-mail to: [specialinfrastructureconsultations@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:specialinfrastructureconsultations@defra.gsi.gov.uk) . Responses should be received by 17 May 2011.



This consultation is in line with the Code of practice on Consultations. This can be found at <http://www.berr.gov.uk/bre/>

When the consultation ends, we intend to put a copy of the responses in the Defra library at Ergon House. This is so that the public can see them. Also, members of the public may ask for a copy of a response under freedom of information legislation.

If you do not want your response – including your name, contact details and any other personal information – to be publicly available, please say so clearly in writing when you send your response to the consultation. Please note, if your computer automatically includes a confidentiality disclaimer, that won't count as a confidentiality request.

Please explain why you need to keep your details confidential. We will take your reasons into account if someone asks for this information under freedom of information legislation. But, because of the law, we cannot promise that we will always be able to keep those details confidential.

We will summarise all responses and place this summary on our website at <http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/sewage/index.htm>. This summary will include a list of names of organisations that responded but not people's personal names, addresses or other contact details.

To see consultation responses and summaries, please contact the library at:

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If you have any comments or complaints about the consultation process, please address them to Consultation Co-ordinator, Area 7C Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London, SW1P 3JR, or email [consultation.coordinator@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:consultation.coordinator@defra.gsi.gov.uk).

Thank you for your help in this matter. If you have any queries please contact us as above.

Yours faithfully

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