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Dear Members –

We have been asked by **South West Water** to remind you about the upcoming **Let's Talk Water** stakeholder webinar which is on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm**  
Please see the following information for full details and to register for the event use the following link: [Let's Talk Water - Stakeholder Webinar - 14 Sept 2023 Tickets | Eventbrite](#)

Good afternoon.

This is a quick reminder about our next online ['Let's Talk Water'](#) stakeholder webinar, which is on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 2:00-4:00pm**.

The **6<sup>th</sup> 'Let's Talk Water'** event will be a **2-hour webinar** to share an overview (and answer your questions) about the actions that South West Water are taking right now to tackle two of the top priority water management challenges we face: 1) **reducing spills from storm overflows** and 2) **managing the impacts of drought**.

1. Following clear feedback from stakeholders and [as published in May 2023](#), SWW have committed to **reduce spills from storm overflows** to minimal, if any, by 2040. Also following feedback from stakeholders asking us to work more with natural processes and increase our use of nature-based solutions, we are also now adopting a ['green first' approach](#). This means that we will consider the potential contribution that **nature-based (green and blue) solutions** can make to solving water management challenges before we consider traditional engineered (grey) solutions.
2. SWW are also required by government to increase our resilience to drought and continue meeting the demand for drinking water, whilst also protecting and improving the environment. To achieve this, we are currently developing several new water supply options, such as new reservoirs, desalination plants and water recycling schemes, which are all designed to increase the resilience of our water system into the future.

You can still register to attend this **online event** using this link – [Let's Talk Water - Stakeholder Webinar - 14 Sept 2023 Tickets | Eventbrite](#)

*Places are not limited, but you will need to register to receive the joining instructions for the webinar.*

We very much look forward to welcoming you at the webinar.

Kind regards,

Nick Paling  
(on behalf of Carolyn Cadman, Director of Natural Resources)