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WATER UTILITIES

SOUTHERN STRATEGIC SUPPORT SCHEME SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS | Bristol Water
With only a 6 week survey window and 2 weeks' notice, B&V planned and undertook HSI and eDNA or population surveys of 190 ponds to ensure no delay to the 2016 construction programme of a 36 km pipeline. Use of GIS enabled live records of landowner details and survey results, minimising reporting time.

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