

South West Water

Response to UKTAG proposed recommendations: Biological standards

Our responses to the two consultation questions are given below in red:

1. Whether or not you agree that our proposals provide for a better understanding of the ecological quality of the water environment? **South West Water accepts that the proposals made offer an improvement on the previous methodologies.**

2. How the recommendations of TAG might be further improved in the future? **Based on experience and further investigations, man-made influences on pH should be distinguished from natural ones. This will help target investment into resorting natural conditions as quickly as can be justified.**

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