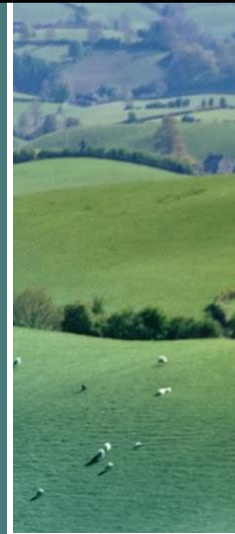


# CLA PRIORITIES FOR WATER

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## CLA Priorities for Water

- Align water policy and land management
- Water for food is recognized as an essential use
- Helping the industry build water resilience
- Ensuring government support to address barriers to change – planning and investment support



## Key challenges

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- Climate change
- Population growth
- Food uses



## CLA priority areas for water

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- Abstraction
  - Crop irrigation
  - Livestock use
  - Private water supplies
- Water quality
- Flood risk management
- Building resilience



## Abstraction – Crops

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- 2017 Abstraction Plan
- 2019 Water Management Consultation
- Stakeholder groups



## Abstraction – Livestock

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## Abstraction – Private Water Supplies

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- 140,000 private water supplies in the UK
- Boreholes, natural springs, water courses, private distribution networks
- Local Authority responsible for risk assessment



## Abstraction – Water Companies

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- Collaborative approach
- Water quality and demand
- Infrastructure planning
- Compulsory purchase



## Water Quality

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- Collaborative working
- Natura 2000 sites
- Demonstration test catchments
  - Cover crops
  - Reduced cultivations
  - Roadside sediment traps
  - Biobeds



## Flood Management

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## Building Resilience

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- Role for industry
- Role for government



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