

- Abberton reservoir raising by Essex and Suffolk Water
- Ardleigh reservoir extension by Anglian Water and Tendring Hundred Water
- Effluent re-use
- Artificial groundwater recharge

The strategy highlights that within Anglian Region, Essex has the most pressing challenges in terms of water resource availability and measures likely to be needed to ensure both secure water supplies and protection of the water environment.

The strategy did not explicitly cover the potential Stansted development or the recent Sustainable Communities proposals from the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister. It did, however, examine a wide range of possible scenarios and it is likely that the demands arising from these particular developments would lie within the envelope explored. The Agency is now carrying out further studies to assess the implications of increased levels of growth for water resources in the region - including other growth areas such as those you refer to as well as the M11 corridor and Thames Gateway.

A number of other resource options are considered in the regional water resources strategy, including new reservoirs and other transfers. Whilst these may not be part of the Agency's preferred strategy, it does recommend continued assessment of alternative options so that they can be brought forward if needed.

A summary of the Anglian region strategy is available on the Agency's website at the following link [http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/subjects/waterres/137651/138532/?lang=\\_e&region=](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/subjects/waterres/137651/138532/?lang=_e&region=)

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