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Simon Parsons  
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(By email)

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Dear Simon,

**RE: ESS' Storm Overflows analytical report recommendations**

Thank you for your letter of 30 May 2025 providing a further update on Scottish Water's response to our letter of 16 May 2025 and [statement on the Scottish Government, Scottish Water and SEPA's responses to ESS' Storm Overflows report](#). Scottish Water's commitment to delivering the recommendations from our report and providing a detailed written update on work delivered, planned and underway by 1 September 2025 is very welcome. ESS recognises that many of these issues are complex and require a concerted, long-term approach. The interim update that you have provided in your letter on Scottish Water activity delivering against these recommendations is helpful.

I would be happy to discuss our collective work in this area further and my team and I welcome further engagement from Scottish Water.

Yours sincerely,

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