

Southern Water
Southern House, Yeoman Road
Worthing, West Sussex BN13 3NX

Dear Southern Water,

Re: Installation of Arad water meters

I wish to inform you that I do NOT want you to fit a water meter made by Arad Technologies in my home, due to the fact that this meter has been supplied by an Israeli company which is complicit in Israel's policy of denying water to Palestinian communities whilst subsidising water supplies to Israeli settlements. These settlements are illegal under international law.

As a result of these apartheid policies Israel uses more than 80 per cent of the water from the Mountain Aquifer, the main source of underground water in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories, whilst restricting Palestinian access to a mere 20 per cent.

I do not object to water metering as such, but I strongly object to your contract with Arad in general, and to having an Arad meter installed in my home in particular.

In your "Sustainable and Ethical Trading Policy," you declare your intention to do "*business in an ethical and sustainable way.*" You are quite clearly not adhering to this policy.

In your Corporate Responsibility policy you state that you will: "*Seek and respond to the opinions and wishes of our stakeholders*"

I therefore request that you immediately review your contract with Arad, given its complicity in the development of illegal Israeli settlements in the West Bank, and the destruction of sustainable Palestinian communities in favour of non-sustainable Israeli settlements.

Yours sincerely