The local offices of inspection and land have ordered crews to cease installation of a sluice gate on the canal connecting Estany Pudent to the nearby sea. The individuals executing the work had failed to notify local departments of environment, heritage and land.

Local inspection services, Formentera Local Police and agents of the regional environment ministry and coastal authority arrived on the scene after the island's inspection services received news at 10.00am this morning of activity in a highly ecologically fragile area of Ses Salines nature reserve. A case will be opened to determine what legal action is pursued.

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