

Red-Dead Water Conveyance Project

The Israeli View

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History

- The 19th century – competition to the Suez Canal
- Power generation – different routes: Med-Dead and Red-Dead
- Promotion of peace and regional cooperation – the 90th
- Saving the Dead-Sea, water production and economic development.

Save the Dead Sea

- Environmental degradation
- Infrastructure and planning
- Damage prevention

Desalination

- Water scarcity & successive droughts.
- Growing accumulated replenishable fresh water deficit.
- High rate population increase.
- Pollution of ground and surface water sources.

Regional development

- Development of the Arava valley – Jordan and Israel

tourism, agriculture, industry, infrastructure

- Development of the Jordan Valley – Jordanians, Palestinians and Israelis

Tourism, agro-industrial parks, infrastructure

Political aspects

- Regional cooperation
- Promotion of peace
- Dealing with common issues
- Pragmatic and moderate approach

Feasibility study

- Political benefits
- International concern
- Professional, scientific approach

Environmental issues