

'The development of groundwater supplies in Libya'

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Abstract:

A progressive water supply deficit in Libya and inherent difficulties with some of the conventional supply sources has led to an innovative policy of major groundwater transfer from the interior to the coast. A Project, known as the Great Man-Made River Project has been designed and implemented. The presentation describes the decision processes entailed in the location and construction of the principle wellfields for the Project. While the emphasis is on hydrogeological factors, contributory constraints related to some of the Project contracts and wider issues are also noted.