

# Red-Dead Studies Complete

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AMMAN (Local Press Report) — The economic feasibility study and the environmental and social impact assessment for the Red Sea-Dead Sea water conveyance project have been completed, according to Jordan Valley Authority (JVA) Secretary General Saad Abu Hammour. “Results of the economic and environmental studies cannot be announced to the public yet as they are draft reports and can only be evaluated after all sub-studies are completed,” Abu Hammour said. Meanwhile, the Dead Sea and the Red Sea Modeling Studies are to be completed within six months, Abu Hammour said. The studies will look at the impact of the Red-Dead project on the physical, chemical and biological make-up of the Red Sea and the water quality of the Dead Sea. The results of the studies, led by the World Bank are to determine whether and how stakeholders will proceed with the project. The projects’ steering committee will meet in Jordan in March.