

## Oman to build four dams to boost water resources

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Oman's ministry of regional Municipalities and water resources has announced plans to build four dams across the country, Times of Oman has reported. The new dams include Wadi Umti Recharge Dam in wilayat Izki, Wadi Kalbough Recharge Dam in wilayat Nizwa, Wadi Al Khoudh Flood Protection Dam upstream Al Khoudh old village, and Wadi Darbat Dam (weir) in Dhofar. Wadis in Oman are capable of providing flood peaks of the order of 20/m/km and possibly more during intensive rains, the ministry said.