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KIRKUK RIVER PROJECT

The contract for the second stage of the Kirkuk river project has been awarded to an unidentified company. Work involves building nine artificial lakes and waterfalls, as well as landscaping and setting up parks and tourism facilities along the river banks. The tourism project is also intended to control the river's water level and to ensure a continual flow. Another contractor has completed 50 per cent of the ID 1.1 million first stage, which involves construction of a lake and waterfall at the northern end of the town.