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Inter-State pipeline route being identified

KUANTAN, Fri. -The route of the pipeline that will link Pahang and the Klang Valley under the national water resources sharing scheme is being identified.

Menteri Besar Tan Sri Mohd Khalil Yaakob said today this was to facilitate land acquisition.

"We are also identifying land for other facilities, like dams and reservoirs."

Pahang and Perak have been identified as water provider States. The former will be the main supplier of water for Klang Valley.

"We are implementing the decisions of the National Water Council which were also discussed at the Council of Menteris Besar and Chief Ministers meeting yesterday," he said.

Khalil said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had asked Pahang to start preparations for the inter-State water supply project.

On the cost of infrastructure, he said a joint Federal-State working group had been formed to look into it.

"We will start with the identification of land needed for the pipeline, dams and reservoirs."

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