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<http://www.abc.net.au/worldtoday/content/2013/s3934670.htm>

China introduces \$62b South-North Transfer Project to ease water shortage

Listen to the recording and answer the questions below.

1. How much water will be diverted from Central China?
2. When was the South-North Project first proposed?
3. How many people have been displaced due to the Project?
4. Where will the water flow?
5. How many people does Miyun water reservoir serve?
6. How does the current level of water in Miyun reservoir compare to the level 20 years ago?
7. One of the problems that the Chinese government face is water pollution. How much has already been spent on combating the problem?
8. There have been complains of shoddy construction. What example of this is given in the recording?
9. Do the farmers in the area have a reliable supply of water?



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http://si.wsj.net/public/resources/images/NA-AV004A_CANAL_NS_20081230213219.gif



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