

Washington County Water Conservancy District, 2024: Quotes from LPPUtah.org

The Lake Powell Pipeline (LPP) is a proposed project that would transport water from Lake Powell to Washington County, UT (about 140 miles underground).

“Washington County is one of the nation’s fastest growing regions. It is expected to increase 155% by 2060. Washington County also attracts more than 6 million visitors every year and thousands of seasonal residents, which add a lot to water demand. Meeting the county’s water needs will require ongoing conservation, water development projects, and agriculture water transfers.

“The Lake Powell Pipeline, or LPP, is being built because Utah needs the water it rightfully owns from the Colorado River. Most of Washington County’s local water resources are already fully developed, so a second source is needed. The LPP will use only a small portion of Utah’s Colorado River Compact allocation. Its possible impacts to Lake Powell, the environment, or other water users downstream have been studied and found to be very small.

“Residents in Washington County have made great progress in conserving water. In fact, in many ways – especially landscape design – Washington County leads the state in water conservation.

“Considering the current condition of the Colorado River, Washington County’s focus is on conserving water and developing its local supply. However, the Lake Powell Pipeline is still a realistic part of Utah’s long-term water supply plan. It is a dependable, low-cost option to bring a needed second source of water to Washington County.”

<https://lpputah.org/why-the-lpp/>

Modified for easier reading.