

73-23-3 Duties and powers of Division of Water Resources.

For purposes of this chapter, the Division of Water Resources:

- (1) shall provide for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the West Desert Pumping Project;
- (2) may enter into agreements as necessary to provide for all or any portion of the West Desert Pumping Project, including any indemnification agreements required by the federal government;
- (3) may acquire land or any other property right by any lawful means, including eminent domain;
- (4) is exempt from Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah Procurement Code; and
- (5) may proceed without obtaining water right approval from the state engineer.

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