

Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake & Sandy  
Board Packet Information  
Last Update: August 6, 2009

**Agenda Item:** Consider approval to purchase of the 8200 South (Creek Road) pipeline.

**Objective:** Seek Board authorization to negotiate and purchase a portion of the 8200 South (Creek Road) pipeline from Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District (JVWCD).

**Background:** Salt Lake City Public Utilities (SLCPU) has developed design documents and has obtained a contractor for the purpose of building a 16-inch pipeline on Creek Road. The pipeline design included a new connection to the Salt Lake Aqueduct (SLA) at Creek Road and continues west along Creek Road approximately 5,978 lineal feet.

In 1970, JVWCD (then Salt Lake County Water Conservancy District) built a 20-inch pipeline from the SLA westward along Creek Road known as the 8200 South pipeline.

Discussions with SLCPU conclude that it would be advantageous to SLCPU and MWDSLS to have MWDSLS purchase (from JVWCD) that portion of the 8200 South pipeline that begins at the SLA and continues westward along Creek Road to approximately Danish Road. MWDSLS may be reimbursed for all or a portion of this expenditure from SLCPU.

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends the Board authorize the General Manger to execute legal documents that transfers title of that portion of the 8200 South pipeline from JVWCD to MWDSLS for purposes that include facilitating SLCPU's desire to connect their 16-inch Creek Road pipeline to this facility. The Board authorization will include the following:

- The amount of the acquisition shall not exceed \$75,000
- The necessary capital budget contingency transfer to facilitate the acquisition (current available contingency is \$548,000)