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Palestinian city plan to move forward after water deal

Developer of Rawabi, the first planned Palestinian city in the West Bank, says Israel has agreed to connect it to water grid • Rawabi, seen as a symbol of Palestinian state building, will have 6,000 apartments, a mall and an amphitheater.

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Construction in Rawabi, December 2013 | Photo credit: AP

The builder of the first planned Palestinian city in the West Bank, says Israel has agreed to connect it to its water grid, ending months of costly delays.

Rawabi, a state-of-the-art city, is to have 6,000 apartments, a mall and an amphitheater. It is the West Bank's largest private investment project, totaling more than \$1 billion, and is seen as a symbol of Palestinian state building.

Developer Bashar Masri said Sunday that the wrangling over the water had put off potential buyers and forced him to slow construction. Masri says he now hopes to hand over 650 apartments by early summer.

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