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Present an account of the Indus Water Treaty and examine its ecological, economic and political implications in the context of changing bilateral relations.

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Salient features of world's physical geography.

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Indus Waters Treaty, 1960

India-Pakistan water-sharing pact brokered with the World Bank after Partition canal disputes.

Eastern and western rivers

Eastern: Ravi, Beas, Sutlej to India. Western: Indus, Jhelum, Chenab to Pakistan, with limited Indian uses.

Permanent Indus Commission

Bilateral body for data, inspection, and first-level settlement under the Treaty.

Baglihar and Kishanganga

Indian hydropower projects on western rivers that went through Treaty dispute mechanisms.

Tarbela and Mangla

Major Pakistani storages on the Indus system built as part of the post-Treaty replacement works.

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