



Media Advisory
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Diesel Fuel Spill in Rockport

Local authorities are working to control a diesel fuel leak as a result of traffic accident this morning on Route 17 in Rockport near Grassy Pond. Maine Water Company is coordinating with first responders as Grassy Pond and Mirror Lake are the public water supply sources for Maine Water's customers in the Camden/Rockland area.

Maine Water Company officials want to assure our customers that there is no risk to the water being supplied in our system as a result of the event. Mirror Lake is not impacted in any way and is able to meet all customer demands. There will be no impact on water quality or service to customers.

Response efforts to prevent any fuel spill from reaching Grassy Pond appear successful. We are not withdrawing water from Grassy Pond at this time and will ensure that all spill response measures deemed necessary to protect the public health and necessary water testing is complete before that supply is activated.

We thank the Rockport and Hope Fire Departments and the DEP for their prompt response this morning.

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