

Water districts collaborate

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Three neighboring water utilities in southern Maine (the Kittery Water District; the Kennebunk, Kennebunkport & Wells Water District; and the York Water District) jointly purchased a slightly used 200kw mobile diesel generator in 2019.

In the event of a power outage at one or more District, this generator would be sent to the highest priority remote pump station to keep District customers in service. KKWWD already owns a similar unit that is available as well.

In 2006, the Southern Maine Regional Water Council adopted a Mutual Aid Agreement to provide a documented method whereby members of SMRWC can obtain assistance in the form of personnel, equipment, materials, and other associated services necessary from other members to ensure continued operation of their utility in the event of an Emergency.

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