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**NEW YORK STATE CANAL CORPORATION ANNOUNCES SEEPAGE  
MITIGATION PROJECT ALONG THE ERIE CANAL IN THE TOWN OF  
GREECE TO BEGIN WEEK OF MAY 30<sup>th</sup>**

*Repair Work Includes Pumping Grout into the Canal's Water Impounding Embankment  
to Mitigate Seepage*

The New York State Canal Corporation today announced a seepage mitigation project along the Erie Canal in the town of Greece, Monroe County will begin the week of May 30, 2022. The Canal Corporation and its contractor will be pumping grout into the canal's southern embankment approximately 1,500 feet west of Long Pond Road to mitigate water that is seeping through the embankment at this location.

Throughout the duration of the project, residents will notice contractors, wearing hard hats and high-visibility vests, as well as heavy equipment operating at and near the construction site.

The seep being mitigated through this project is one of more than 200 known seeps on canal earthen embankments, which comprise approximately 125-miles of the Canal system. The Canal Corporation continuously monitors and inspects these earthen dams on foot via daily monitoring with our staff, as well as using advanced technologies like drones and thermal imaging.

The work being performed along the Erie Canal in Greece has been reviewed under a project specific State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) evaluation and is not part of the Canal Corporation's proposed Earthen Embankment Integrity Program.

It is anticipated that this work will be completed in approximately two weeks.

The Canal Corporation appreciates the public's patience while this work is completed.

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