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Lake Absarraca Reopens

Cheyenne, WY- On Friday night, August 11, 2017 an accident on I-25 caused less than 100-gallons of diesel fuel to spill into Lake Absarraca. Since the spill, the contaminated soils have been excavated and removed, diesel fuel on the lake has been collected, and no fish kills related to the small size spill has occurred. With the coordination of the Department of Environmental Quality and Laramie County Health Department, the City of Cheyenne Board of Public Utilities is reopening Lake Absarraca as of today, Friday, August 25, 2017.

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