



Community Update #15

Pompton Lakes Study Area

Pompton Lakes, New Jersey

Upland Soil Areas Excavation/Dredging

Community Update

August /September 2016

EPA CLEANUP ACTIVITIES

Basic Site Information

This phase of work includes excavation of approximately 3,160 cubic yards (CY) of impacted soil containing mercury, lead and other metals as well as the mechanical dredging of approximately 19,300 CY of impacted sediment in Area A and the Island Area.

Work is being performed by Seven-son Environmental Services, Inc., a contractor for The Chemours Company FC, LLC (Chemours) with EPA/NJDEP oversight.

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This is EPA's fifteenth update to inform the community of the progress of activities related to that portion of the Pompton Lakes Study Area known as the Upland Soil Areas. (Fig. U-1) as well as the areas of the lake designated Area A and the Island Area, approximately 3 acres that will be subject to mechanical dredging (Fig. 1). The project site for this phase includes Rotary Park, the woodlands adjacent to and west of Rotary Park that includes Acid Brook (south of Lakeside Ave) and, the area along the south side of Lakeside Avenue moving east to Lakeside Ave. Park as well as Area A and the Island Area (see figures). **The project continues to be on schedule.**

ACTIVITIES—WEEK OF AUGUST 29TH

- ◆ Transported/disposed of 489 loads of impacted material as of September 1st—unchanged from the prior week
- ◆ Evaluation to determine most effective method to excavate Uplands Soil Area A1 (a small area of approx. 20 cubic yards), which is constrained by a sewer line
- ◆ Fish relocation in scow access channel area completed
- ◆ Mechanical dredging of scow access channel has begun
- ◆ Initiate processing of dredged sediment
- ◆ Continued perimeter monitoring—data on website (<http://www.pomptonlakesworks.com/pompton-lake-project/environmental-monitoring/>)
- ◆ No exceedances of dust/mercury vapor/turbidity action levels during monitoring associated with site activities

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES—WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5TH

- ◆ Continue mechanical dredging of scow access channel and processing/loading/off-site disposal of dredged sediment
- ◆ Complete load-out/off-site disposal of impacted soil except for Area A1—awaiting disposal facility approval
- ◆ Continued perimeter monitoring of dust/mercury/turbidity levels

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- ◆ With the upcoming start of the school year and the initiation of processing/load-out/off-site disposal of impacted dredged sediment; traffic control measures will continue including no truck traffic entering/leaving the site at the start and end of the school day
- ◆ Enjoy Pompton Day! Have a happy and safe holiday weekend!