



# Community Update #24

## Pompton Lakes Study Area

### Pompton Lakes, New Jersey

## Upland Soil Areas Excavation/Dredging

Community Update

November 2016

### **EPA CLEANUP ACTIVITIES**

#### **Basic Site Information**

The Upland Soil Areas excavation is complete with the exception of one small area (Area A1) totaling approximately 20 cubic yards (CY). Mechanical dredging of approximately 19,300 CY of impacted sediment (containing mercury/lead/other metals) in Area A and the Island Area is in progress.

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This is EPA's 24th update to inform the community of the progress of activities related to the portion of the Pompton Lakes Study Area known as the Upland Soil Areas and the 3 acres of the lake (designated Area A and the Island Area) that will be mechanically dredged. Work is being performed by Severson Environmental Services, Inc., on behalf of The Chemours Company FC, LLC (Chemours) with EPA/NJDEP oversight.

#### **ACTIVITIES—WEEK OF OCTOBER 31st**

- ◆ Transported/disposed of 1,231 loads of impacted material (excavated soil/dredged sediment) a/o November 3rd
- ◆ Continued mechanical dredging of Island Area
- ◆ Processed/staged impacted sediment for off-site disposal
- ◆ Conducted water treatment activities – 2 effluent tank discharge events occurred based on sample results meeting discharge criteria in NJDEP permit
- ◆ 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 NOVEMBER 7th**

- ◆ Continue mechanical dredging of the Island Area
- ◆ Initiate preparation of Area A for dredging (e.g. may start installation of turbidity curtain)
- ◆ Continue processing/loading/ disposal of dredged sediment
- ◆ Continue discharge of treated water from dredged sediment per NJDEP-approved permit modification and receipt of acceptable-lab results
- ◆ Continue to further assess Area A1 excavation in Uplands Area
- ◆ Continued perimeter monitoring of dust/mercury/turbidity levels

#### **ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

- There will be work Saturday, November 5th, which involves continued treatment of water from dredged sediment being containerized. There will be no dredging or processing of impacted sediment.
- The project remains on schedule.
- See attached photos.