



# Community Update #43

## Pompton Lakes Study Area

### Pompton Lakes, New Jersey

## Pompton Lake Dredging

Community Update

June 2017

### **EPA CLEANUP ACTIVITIES**

#### **Basic Site Information—2017**

The scope of work in 2017 involves hydraulic dredging, processing and off-site disposal of sediment containing mainly mercury and lead in a 36-acre area within Pompton Lake called the Acid Brook Delta (ABD). Placement of the eco-layer in Area A, the Island Area and the ABD will also be completed. The work will be performed by The Chemours Company FC, LLC., through its contractor, Severson Environmental Services with EPA/NJDEP oversight.

#### **Further information:**

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EPA's 43rd update is to inform the community of the progress of activities related to the dredging that is being performed on the 36-acre portion of the Pompton Lake Study Area known as the Acid Brook Delta (ABD).

### ***FULL-SCALE IMPLEMENTATION OF DREDGING OF THE 36-ACRE ABD BEGAN JUNE 5TH.***

Activities performed (week of June 5th):

- ◆ Initiated hydraulic dredge operation on June 5th along with sediment dewatering and material handling.
- ◆ Began trucking of dredged material to the off-site landfill disposal facility on June 6th.
- ◆ Conducted perimeter air monitoring and lake turbidity monitoring in accordance with approved Work Plan.
- ◆ 38 trucks of material sent to landfill between June 6th and June 8th
- ◆ 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

Activities scheduled (week of June 12th):

- ◆ Continue hydraulic dredging operation.
- ◆ Continue sediment dewatering and material handling.
- ◆ Continue load-out and off-site disposal of dredged sediment.
- ◆ Continue perimeter air monitoring and lake turbidity monitoring in accordance with approved Work Plan.
- ◆ Continue routine inspection of site and work areas per approved permits and for safety purposes.

**Note: With initiation of full-scale implementation of dredging, it is important to be mindful of the traffic control measures being employed on Lakeside Avenue near the project site. Additionally, we encourage residents to utilize the sidewalk on the north side of Lakeside Avenue rather than walk on the south side of Lakeside Avenue along the security fence.**

**Two photographs are provided this week: one showing the decontamination of the dump truck that has been loaded with dredged sediment and the second photograph is sediment processing equipment.**