



# Community Update #27

## Pompton Lakes Study Area

### Pompton Lakes, New Jersey

## Upland Soil Areas Excavation/Dredging

Community Update

December 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 27th 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 NOVEMBER 28th**

- ◆ Transported/disposed of a total of 1,662 loads of impacted material (excavated soil/dredged sediment) a/o December 1st
- ◆ Completed 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 DECEMBER 5th**

- ◆ Initiate dredging of Area A
- ◆ Continue processing/load-out/disposal of impacted sediment
- ◆ Continue water treatment activities
- ◆ Continued perimeter monitoring—data on website: <http://www.pomptonlakesworks.com/pompton-lake-project/environmental-monitoring/>

#### **NOTE:**

- ◆ The project schedule is being updated to reflect a completion date of late versus mid-December that includes completion of dredging and eco-layer placement in the Island Area and Area A and, excavation of Area A1 in the Uplands. The approximate 2-week extension (barring any adverse weather conditions) can be attributed to the time required to complete the access channel for the dredge scows (an unanticipated activity). It should be noted that the excavation and dredging scope of work for 2016 outlined in the approved Work Plan will be fully completed.