



Community Update #34

Pompton Lakes Study Area

Pompton Lakes, New Jersey

Pompton Lake Dredging

Community Update

April 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 34th update is to inform the community of the progress of activities related to the upcoming dredging that will be performed on that 36-acre portion of the Pompton Lake Study Area known as the Acid Brook Delta (ABD). *The dredging work is scheduled to commence in the Spring 2017, but has yet to start.*

Preparatory activities underway since January are related to the fact that the method of dredging to be performed in 2017 (hydraulic dredging) is different than the dredging performed in 2016 (mechanical dredging).

Preparatory activities currently underway (week of April 3rd):

- ◆ Completion of application of ecological layer in Area A.
- ◆ Turbidity monitoring during placement of eco-layer in Area A.
- ◆ Continued installation of sediment processing and water treatment equipment needed for 2017 work.
- ◆ Continuation of turbidity curtain installation around the ABD.
- ◆ Clearing of debris in/around bridge above Acid Brook.
- ◆ Securing permit modifications addressing changes in the sediment treatment processes
- ◆ Continue routine inspection of site and work areas per approved permits and for safety reasons.

Preparatory activities scheduled (week of April 10th):

- ◆ Complete installation of turbidity curtain around ABD.
- ◆ Continue installation of sediment processing and water treatment equipment needed for 2017 work.
- ◆ Bathymetric surveying.
- ◆ Initiate fish relocation.
- ◆ Continue routine inspection of site and work areas per approved permits and for safety purposes.

Thank you to those who attended the March 30th Public Availability session! We are in the process of preparing answers to questions raised during the Public Availability session and will provide them in the near future.

Note that EPA has updated its website and we encourage you to follow the link below for additional information about the dredging.