



Community Update #35

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.

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EPA's 35th 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 relate to the fact that the method of dredging in 2017 (hydraulic dredging) is different than the dredging performed in 2016 (mechanical dredging).

Preparatory activities currently underway (week of April 10th):

- ◆ Continued installation of sediment processing and water treatment equipment needed for 2017 work including filter presses and conveyor belts.
- ◆ Two dredges mobilized and placed in the water.
- ◆ Completion of turbidity curtain installation around the ABD.
- ◆ 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 17th):

- ◆ Continue installation of sediment processing and water treatment equipment needed for 2017 work.
- ◆ Re-installation of section of permanent fence removed to accommodate large trailers with sediment processing equipment to be mobilized to the project site.
- ◆ Bathymetric surveying.
- ◆ Initiate fish relocation.
- ◆ Continue routine inspection of site and work areas per approved permits and for safety purposes.

We have attached Q&As based on questions raised during the March 30th Public Availability session. Photos of the preparatory activities have also been provided with this update.

Chemours' contractor, Severson Environmental Services will be working at the project site this Saturday, April 22nd from 8AM till 5:30PM. The work will include continued mobilization and set-up of equipment that will be used for dredging.