



Community Update #44

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 44th 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).

Activities performed (week of June 12th):

- ◆ Continue hydraulic dredge operation including sediment dewatering and material handling.
- ◆ Continue trucking of dredged material to the off-site landfill disposal facility.
- ◆ 169 trucks of material sent to landfill between June 9th and June 15th with a total of 207 truckloads to date.
- ◆ 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 19th):

- ◆ 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:

Work will stop early on Monday or Tuesday (if there is rain on Monday) due to the Lakeside Middle School graduation ceremony.

With initiation of full-scale implementation of dredging, it is important to be mindful of the traffic control measures employed on Lakeside Avenue near the project site. Also, we encourage residents to use 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 filter cake on the conveyor going to the staging area for load-out and the second photograph is dewatered sediment in the filter press.