



# Community Update #45

## 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 45th 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 19th):**

- ◆ Continue hydraulic dredge operation including sediment dewatering and material handling.
- ◆ Continue trucking of dredged material to the off-site landfill disposal facility.
- ◆ 151 trucks of material sent to landfill between June 16th and June 22th with a total of 358 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 26th):**

- ◆ 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:**

**There will be a small crew working this Saturday, June 24th at the lake. Work hours will be from 8AM until 5PM. Work will involve maintenance of equipment including the sediment/water processing system. There will be neither dredging/water processing activities nor sediment loading/trucking conducted.**

**Please 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.**

**Three photos are provided: one showing the desanding operation, the second photo is the sediment pile staged for off-site disposal being covered and the third photo is the movement of the dredge anchor.**