



# Community Update #55

## Pompton Lakes Study Area

### Pompton Lakes, New Jersey

## Pompton Lake Dredging

Community Update

September 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 55th 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 August 28st):**

- ◆ Continue hydraulic dredge operation including sediment dewatering and material handling
- ◆ Continue trucking of dredged material to the off-site landfill facility.
- ◆ 124 trucks of material sent to landfill between August 25th and August 31st with a total of 1740 truckloads to date.
- ◆ Continued perimeter monitoring— data on website:  
( [www.pomptonlakesworks.com/pompton-lake-project/environmental-monitoring/](http://www.pomptonlakesworks.com/pompton-lake-project/environmental-monitoring/) including dredging progress to date
- ◆ No exceedances of dust/ mercury vapor/turbidity action levels during monitoring associated with site activities

#### **Activities scheduled (week of September 4th):**

- ◆ 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 /work areas per approved permits and for safety purposes.

#### **Note:**

**THIS SATURDAY/SUNDAY/MONDAY: NO WORK. ROUTINE OPERATIONS RESUME ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH.**

**EPA has uploaded a photo gallery to its website: <https://www.epa.gov/nj/pompton-lakes-photo-gallery>. It depicts soil removal/dredging activities on the lake from 2016 to the present.**

**Photos: The first photo shows the polymer product used in the sediment treatment process being moved into position for use. The second photo is the desanding unit that separates coarse from fine-grained sediment for further processing/treatment.**

**ENJOY THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND!!!!**