



Community Update #39

Pompton Lakes Study Area

Pompton Lakes, New Jersey

Pompton Lake Dredging

Community Update

May 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 39th 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 continue and 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 May 8th):

- ◆ Continued installation of sediment processing and water treatment equipment needed for 2017 including installation of piping, electrical wiring and instrumentation controls.
- ◆ Received granular activated carbon and completed filling vessels that will be used as part of water treatment.
- ◆ 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 May 15th):

- ◆ Continue installation of sediment processing and water treatment equipment needed for 2017 work including installation of piping and electrical wiring.
- ◆ Prepare for treatment system shakedown and testing with potable water.
- ◆ Continue routine inspection of site and work areas per approved permits and for safety purposes.

Note: Photographs included this week include loading of activated carbon into treatment vessel and the backwash tank that will be used as part of the treatment process.