



# Community Update #42

## 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 42nd 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).

*Batch testing of dredged sediment has been successfully completed including receipt of acceptable analytical results for the treated water from the dredged sediment. Sediment from the batch testing has not been removed from the site. Treated water from the batch testing has been discharged to the lake per NJDEP permit requirements. Final refinements to the sediment treatment processes were performed. Therefore, full-scale implementation of dredging did not start on June 1st as projected last week.*

#### ***START-UP OF FULL-SCALE IMPLEMENTATION OF DREDGING OF THE 36-ACRE ABD IS JUNE 5TH.***

Preparatory activities performed (week of May 29th):

- ◆ Batch testing of dredged sediment completed and analytical results of treated water were acceptable.
- ◆ Final refinements to the sediment treatment processes were made.
- ◆ Monitoring (air, dust, noise, turbidity) performed during batch testing.
- ◆ Continue routine inspections of site and work areas per approved permits and for safety purposes.

Activities scheduled (week of June 5th):

- ◆ Initiate dredging in the ABD on June 5th.
- ◆ Loading/off-site transport of treated sediment will not commence until mid/late week of June 5th.
- ◆ Initiate monitoring (air, dust, noise, turbidity) per Work Plan in conjunction with implementation of full-scale dredging.
- ◆ Continue routine inspection of site and work areas per approved permits and for safety purposes.

**Note: With full-scale implementation of dredging beginning June 5th, it is an important reminder to be mindful of the traffic control measures being employed on Lakeside Avenue proximate to the project site. Additionally, we encourage residents to utilize the sidewalk on the north side of Lakeside Avenue rather than walk on the south side of Lakeside Avenue along the security fence.**