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# POMPTON LAKES STUDY AREA DREDGING PROJECT PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

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# POMPTON LAKES STUDY AREA DREDGING/RESTORATION

Project Overview

Summary of Work Completed Season 1 - 2016

Summary of Work Completed Season 2 - 2017

Summary of Work Scheduled Season 3 - 2018

Restoration Information



# **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

- Pompton Lake Study Area (Dredging/Off-site Disposal of Sediments)
  - Acid Brook Delta (ABD) Sediments Approx. 36 Acres
  - Pompton Lake Lakeside Ave. Bridge to Pompton Lake Dam
    - ✓ Area A Approx. 0.5 Acres
    - ✓ Island Area Approx. 2.5 Acres
  - ABD Upland Soil Areas (Excavation/Off-site Disposal)
    - ✓ Removal From 16 Delineated Areas With Depths Ranging from 0.5 to 9 ft. Below Ground Surface
  - Ecological-layer Placement in ABD/Island Area/Area A
    ✓ 6" Layer to Facilitate Biological Growth
  - Restoration/Long-term Monitoring



#### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES**

- Presence On-site to Respond to Questions/Concerns
- On-going EPA Availability at Municipal Building on Thursdays to Answer Questions Regarding Pompton Lake Study Area Clean-up
- Access to Website to Observe Monitoring Data
- Weekly Community Updates Sent by EPA Via Email Summarizing Work Activities



### SUMMARY OF WORK SEASON 1 - 2016

- Soil Excavation at 16 Locations in Uplands Areas
- > Mechanical Dredging of the Island Area and Area A
- Approx. 28,810 Cubic Yards (CY) Impacted Soil/Sediment Excavated/Dredged, Processed and Disposed Off-site
- > Off-site Disposal: Transport of 1,955 Loads of Impacted Material
- > Over 30,000 Safe Man-hours Worked With No Injuries/Incidents
- No Exceedances of Action Levels Related to Turbidity in Lake, Perimeter Dust and Mercury Air Vapor Monitoring
- > 33 Community Updates Sent by EPA During/Post Season 1 Dredging

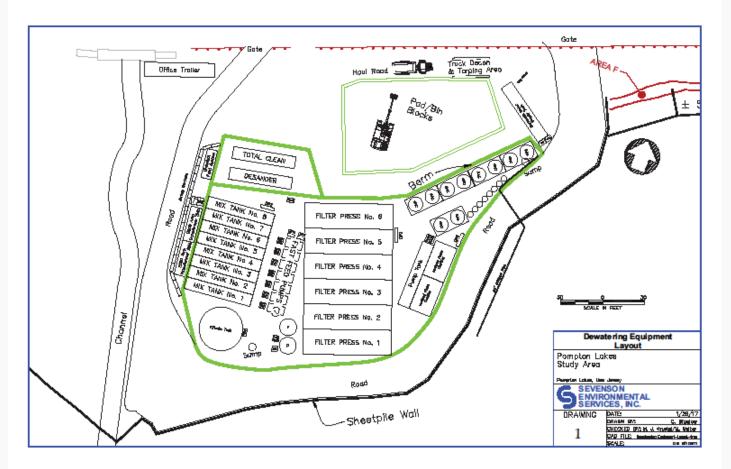


# SUMMARY OF WORK SEASON 2 - 2017

- Mechanical and Hydraulic Dredging of Approximately 36 Acres in ABD and Ecological Layer Placement in Area A
- Approximately 122,256 Cubic Yards (CY) Impacted Sediment Dredged, Processed and Disposed Off-site
- > Off-site Disposal: Transport of 2,815 Loads of Impacted Material
- > Over 79,825 Safe Man-hours Worked With No Injuries/Incidents
- No Exceedances of Action Levels Related to Turbidity in Lake, Perimeter Dust and Mercury Air Vapor Monitoring
- > 44 Community Updates Sent by EPA During/Post Season 2 Dredging



Site Layout Season 2 Dredging



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# **SEASON 3 (2018) PLANNED ACTIVITIES**

- > Complete Ecological Layer Placement in the ABD and Island Area
- Site Restoration of Uplands/ABD/Island Area
- Perform Turbidity and Air Perimeter Monitoring in Accordance With EPA-Approved Work Plan
- Field Oversight by EPA/U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Weekly Community Updates and Public Information Session



# **SEASON 3 (2018) TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

- Mobilization: March 2018
- Ecological Layer Placement: March 2018 to August 2018
- Uplands Site Restoration: August 2018
- Rotary Park Restoration: August 2018
- Demobilization: August 2018



# **SEASON 3 (2018) RESTORATION WORK**

THE FOLLOWING PHOTOS OF REPRESENTATIVE VEGETATION ARE INTENDED TO SHOW THE SPECIES PROPOSED AND ARE NOT REFLECTIVE OF THE ACTUAL SIZE TO BE PLANTED.

REFER TO THE POSTERBOARD OR FIGURES 2-12 AND 2-13 OF THE CORRECTIVE MEASURES IMPLEMENTATION WORK PLAN FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING THE PLANTINGS.



# RESTORATION - PLANTING ZONE 1 UPLANDS/ABD/ISLAND AREA SUBMERGED AQUATIC VEGETATION REPRESENTATIVE PLANTINGS

> Spatterdock

> White Water Lily



#### **SUBMERGED AQUATIC VEGETATION - SPATTERDOCK**





#### SUBMERGED AQUATIC VEGETATION - WHITE WATER LILY





# RESTORATION - PLANTING ZONE 2 UPLANDS/ABD/ISLAND AREA PALUSTRINE EMERGENT WETLANDS (Non-tidal Wetlands With Trees/Shrubs, etc.) REPRESENTATIVE PLANTINGS

➢ Blue Flag Iris

≻ Arrow Arum

Pickerelweed



#### PALUSTRINE EMERGENT WETLANDS - BLUE FLAG IRIS





#### PALUSTRINE EMERGENT WETLANDS - ARROW ARUM





#### PALUSTRINE EMERGENT WETLANDS - PICKERELWEED





# RESTORATION - PLANTING ZONE 2 UPLANDS/ABD/ISLAND AREA WETLANDS/SHORELINE STABILIZATION REPRESENTATIVE PLANTINGS

Pussy Willow

Black Willow



#### WETLANDS/SHORELINE STABILIZATION - PUSSY WILLOW





#### WETLANDS/SHORELINE STABILIZATION - BLACK WILLOW





# RESTORATION - PLANTING ZONE 3 PALUSTRINE SCRUB/SHRUB WETLANDS REPRESENTATIVE PLANTINGS

Sweet Pepperbush

Silky Dogwood

➤ Arrowwood



#### SCRUB/SHRUB WETLANDS - SWEET PEPPERBUSH





#### SCRUB/SHRUB WETLANDS - SILKY DOGWOOD





#### SCRUB/SHRUB WETLANDS - ARROW WOOD





# RESTORATION - PLANTING ZONE 4 PALUSTRINE FORESTED WETLANDS REPRESENTATIVE PLANTINGS

> Winterberry

> Silver Maple

➢ Pin Oak



#### FORESTED WETLANDS - WINTERBERRY





#### FORESTED WETLANDS - SILVER MAPLE







#### FORESTED WETLANDS - PIN OAK







# RESTORATION - PLANTING ZONE 5 FORESTED UPLAND REPRESENTATIVE PLANTINGS

Black Chokeberry

Gray Dogwood

➢ Sugar Maple

Black Walnut



#### FORESTED UPLAND - BLACK CHOKEBERRY





#### FORESTED UPLAND - GRAY DOGWOOD





#### FORESTED UPLAND - SUGAR MAPLE







#### FORESTED UPLAND - BLACK WALNUT





# RESTORATION - PLANTING ZONE 7 PLANTING BED REPRESENTATIVE PLANTINGS

- Knockout Rose (Shrub)
- Cambridge Scarlet Beebalm (Perennial)
- Eastern Star Wood Sedge (Grass)



#### PLANTING BED - KNOCKOUT ROSE





#### **PLANTING BED - CAMBRIDGE SCARLET BEEBALM**





#### PLANTING BED - EASTERN STAR WOOD SEDGE GRASS





### RESTORATION - ACID BROOK SHORELINE REPRESENTATIVE PLANTINGS

- Streamco Willow
- Sandbar Willow
- Pussy Willow/Black Willow (previously pictured)



#### ACID BROOK SHORELINE - STREAMCO WILLOW





#### ACID BROOK SHORELINE - SANDBAR WILLOW





# RESTORATION - ROTARY PARK STREET TREE PLANTING ALONG LAKESIDE AVE. REPRESENTATIVE PLANTINGS

# Skyline Honey Locust

Fairmount Ginkgo

Heritage River Birch



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#### ROTARY PARK TREES ALONG LAKESIDE AVE. - SKYLINE HONEYCUT LOCUST







#### ROTARY PARK TREES ALONG LAKESIDE AVE. -FAIRMOUNT GINGKO







#### ROTARY PARK TREES ALONG LAKESIDE AVE. - HERITAGE RIVER BIRCH



