



# Community Update #85 Pompton Lakes Study Area Pompton Lakes, New Jersey

## Pompton Lake Dredging

Community Update

June 2018

### **EPA CLEANUP ACTIVITIES**

#### **Basic Site Information—2018**

The scope of work in 2018 involves placement of the eco-layer in the Island Area and the ABD as well as site restoration. 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) is complete. 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 continues its presence at  
Borough Hall Thursdays from  
10a.m. till 4p.m.*

EPA's 85th update is to inform the community of the progress of activities related to the dredging performed on the 36-acre portion of the Pompton Lake Study Area known as the Acid Brook Delta (ABD).

#### **Activities performed (week of June 11th):**

- ◆ Continued mechanical placement of the eco-layer (i.e. sand) material in the eastern portion of the ABD.
- ◆ Continued restoration work associated with Uplands Soil Areas, ABD shoreline and Acid Brook.
- ◆ Continued eco-layer placement and restoration in Island Area.
- ◆ Continued demobilization of equipment no longer needed on-site.
- ◆ Lake turbidity/ perimeter air (dust) monitoring continues for eco-layer placement/restoration — monitoring data posted at [www.pomptonlakesworks.com/pompton-lake-project/environmental-monitoring](http://www.pomptonlakesworks.com/pompton-lake-project/environmental-monitoring).

#### **Activities scheduled (week of June 18th):**

- ◆ Continue placement of ecological layer (4-inch lift) via mechanical means within the ABD.
- ◆ Continue activities on-site for restoration of Upland Soil Areas, ABD shoreline, and Acid Brook.
- ◆ Continue eco-layer placement and restoration activities at Island Area
- ◆ Continue activities associated with demobilization of hydraulic equipment used during eco-layer placement in ABD.
- ◆ Receive trucks for delivery of material (eco-layer, backfill, top soil) on a daily basis
- ◆ Continue routine inspection of site work areas per approved permits and for safety purposes.
- ◆ Continue lake turbidity/perimeter air (dust) monitoring.

#### **Notes:**

**THERE WILL BE WORK ON SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH (8 A.M. TILL 5 P.M.) INVOLVING GENERAL MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT. THE GATES WILL BE CLOSED TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE.**

**THE PROGRESS OF THE ECO-LAYER PLACEMENT IS POSTED ON THE AFOREMENTIONED WEBSITE IN A FORMAT SIMILAR TO THE DEPICTION OF THE DREDGING PROGRESS.**

**PHOTO: ISLAND AREA RESTORATION INCLUDING PLACEMENT OF TOPSOIL AND INSTALLATION OF COIR LOGS (AN EROSION CONTROL FEATURE USED FOR SLOPE STABILIZATION/RIVERBANK PROTECTION).**

