



## RINGWOOD MINES/LANDFILL SITE WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE RINGWOOD BOROUGH, NEW JERSEY



FEBRUARY 4 – FEBRUARY 10, 2022 UPDATE #13

### Cleanup Activities This Week

- Continued truck delivery of clean fill at the Cannon Mine Pit (CMP)
- Continued placement of geotextile at the CMP
- Continued placement and compaction of clean fill in the CMP
- Continued rock placement for snake habitat at the CMP
- Completed waste pullback of additional area of the CMP
- Began backfill of additional area of the CMP
- Continued surface debris collection and staging at the O'Connor Disposal Area (OCDA)
- Began waste pull back at the OCDA
- Continued Soil Erosion and Sediment Control (SESC) inspections for all areas
- Conducted air quality, vibration, and settlement monitoring

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### Cleanup Activities Next Week

- Continue truck delivery of clean fill at the CMP
- Continue installation of geotextile at the CMP
- Complete backfill of additional area of the CMP
- Continue surface debris collection and staging at the OCDA
- Continue waste pull back at the OCDA
- Begin truck delivery of clean fill at the OCDA
- Continue Soil Erosion and Sediment Control (SESC) inspections for all areas
- Continue air quality, vibration, and settlement monitoring

#### Additional Information:

[www.epa.gov/superfund/ringwood-mines](http://www.epa.gov/superfund/ringwood-mines)

### Site Background

The 500-acre Ringwood Mines/Landfill site is in a historic iron mining district in the borough of Ringwood in Passaic County, New Jersey where car parts and paint sludge wastes were dumped on the ground and in abandoned mine pits.

EPA originally placed the site on the Superfund program's National Priorities List (NPL) in September 1983. The site was deleted from the NPL in 1994. EPA placed the site on the NPL in 2006 a second time after discovering more contamination. The selected cleanup action for the Peters Mine Pit Area, Cannon Mine Pit Area and the O'Connor Disposal Area is currently being constructed.