

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Site Name: Wappinger Creek Site No. 314127 Site Location: Wappinger Creek, Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County

Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Site Classification Notice

The Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Site Program (the State Superfund Program) is the State's program for identifying, investigating, and cleaning up sites where the disposal of hazardous waste may present a threat to public health and/or the environment. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) maintains a list of these sites in the Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites (Registry). The site identified above, and located on a map on the reverse side of this page, has been added to the Registry as a Class 2 site that presents a significant threat to public health and/or the environment for the following reason(s):

Wappinger Creek has been added to the Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites based on contamination found in sediment along an approximately 2 mile portion of the creek. The primary contaminants are metals, specifically mercury, lead, zinc, and chromium. All of these metals were detected at concentrations above Class C sediment screening levels (that is, sediments are highly contaminated and likely pose a risk to aquatic life) in both surface (0-6 inches below surface) and subsurface (greater than 6 inches below surface) sediments in the shoal and embayment areas of the creek.

DEC will keep you informed throughout the investigation and cleanup of the site.

If you own property adjacent to this site and are renting or leasing your property to someone else, please share this information with them. If you no longer wish to be on the contact list for this site or otherwise need to correct our records, please contact DEC's Project Manager listed below.

FOR MORE SITE INFORMATION

Additional information about this site can be found using DEC's "Environmental Site Remediation Database Search" engine which is located on the internet at: www.dec.ny.gov/cfmx/extapps/derexternal/index.cfm?pageid=3

Comments and questions are always welcome and should be directed as follows:

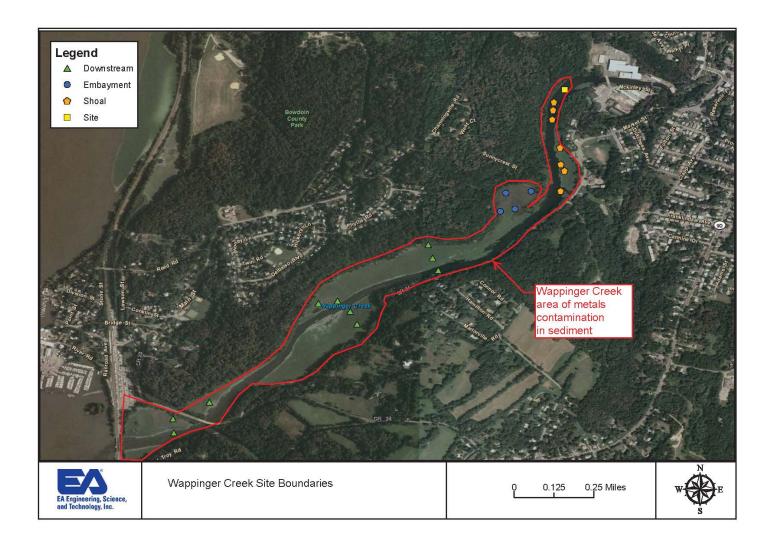
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DEC is sending you this notice in accordance with Environmental Conservation Law Article 27, Title 13 and its companion regulation (6 NYCRR 375-2.7(b)(6)(ii)) which requires DEC to notify all parties on the contact list for this site of this recent action.

Approximate Site Location Wappinger Creek Site ID: 314127 Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County



Receive Site Updates by Email

Have site information such as this public notice sent right to your email inbox. DEC invites you to sign up with one or more contaminated sites county email listservs available at the following web page: www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html . It's *quick*, it's *free*, and it will help keep you *better informed*.



As a listserv member, you will periodically receive site-related information/announcements for all contaminated sites in the county(ies) you select.

You may continue also to receive paper copies of site information for a time after you sign up with a county listserv, until the transition to electronic distribution is complete.

Note: Please disregard if you received this notice by way of a county email listserv.

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