

# Community Announcement

## Kenilworth Park Landfill Site

### CERCLA Actions

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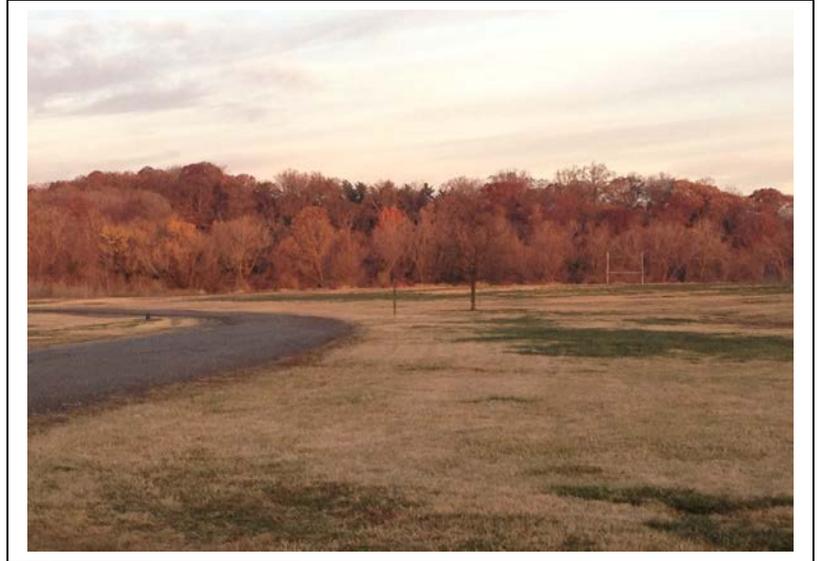
Kenilworth Park and Aquatic  
Gardens



December 2013

#### Groundwater Investigation Begins

In December 2013, the National Park Service (NPS) will implement a groundwater investigation at the Kenilworth Park Landfill Site (Site) located within the 700-acre Kenilworth Park and Aquatic Gardens section of Anacostia Park on the east side of the Anacostia River in Northeast Washington, D.C. The Site covers 130-acres, including the former Kenilworth Park Landfill North (KPN) and Kenilworth Park Landfill South (KPS) divided by Watts Branch, a tributary to the Anacostia River.



#### The Groundwater Sampling and Analysis Plan

NPS is performing this investigation as part of the ongoing Site response action under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). Previous studies concluded that contaminants from the landfill are not migrating through groundwater to the Anacostia River. Prior to selecting the final remedy for the Site, NPS will complete this investigation to collect additional groundwater data to confirm or revise the current understanding that landfill contaminants are not migrating to the Anacostia River, Kenilworth Marsh, or Watts Branch. The specific elements of the groundwater investigation are described in the Kenilworth Park Landfill Site Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP). The additional groundwater data will inform the decision-making process NPS uses to prepare the Site's Record of Decision, which is the document by which NPS will formally select the cleanup action for the Site.

#### Installation

NPS will install additional monitoring wells, piezometers, and staff gauges around the perimeter of the Site. A temporary staging area for equipment and materials will be located within the Site. **Please do not approach any equipment.** The installation should take about two weeks to complete. NPS anticipates no increase in regular vehicular traffic during the installation; unfortunately there could be some noise impacts during the drilling. Covered containers of soil and water will remain on-site for approximately two weeks after the work finishes; these will be removed for proper disposal following testing.

Data collection from these wells will commence in January of 2014. Once NPS has collected and analyzed the data, we will once again reach out to the public to share the results of the groundwater study.

#### Further information

Please contact Emily Ferguson, Project Manager, if you have questions about the Kenilworth Park Landfill Site cleanup process, at (202) 692-6033 or [kenilworthpark\\_oul@nps.gov](mailto:kenilworthpark_oul@nps.gov). Copies of key Site documents, including the Feasibility Study Reports, the Proposed Plan, and Sampling and Analysis Plan, are available on the internet at: [www.nps.gov/nace/parkmgmt/kpls.htm](http://www.nps.gov/nace/parkmgmt/kpls.htm).