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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The National Park Service (NPS) is committed to encouraging public participation and providing opportunities for two-way communication between the agency and the public during environmental investigation and cleanup activities. The Kenilworth Park Landfill Site (Site; see Figures 1 and 2) is the subject of this Community Involvement Plan (CIP). This document is a Community Involvement Plan (CIP) prepared by the NPS consistent with the *Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA)* Section 117(a) and 40 C.F.R. Section 300.430(f)(2) of the *National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP)*. The Site has been geographically divided by the Watts Branch into Kenilworth Park Landfill South (KPS) and Kenilworth Park Landfill North (KPN). The Site has been further divided into two separate operable units or OUs: OU1 comprises surface and subsurface soils, including the waste material disposed of within the landfill; OU2 is the shallow groundwater underlying OU1. This CIP has been prepared to address the entirety of the Site.

A glossary of italicized words in this document is presented in Appendix A.

1.1 PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CIP

The CIP serves as a guide for NPS to inform, include, and engage community members, environmental groups, government officials, the media, and other interested parties in the environmental assessment and cleanup activities at this Site.

Providing for the dissemination of timely, accurate, and meaningful information in a manner that is understandable to the public is a key objective of the CIP. Another objective is to create opportunities for public input. Citizens can become active participants who provide valuable comments that can be used by the project team for planning and decision-making. Strategies to accomplish these objectives take into consideration the specific situation of the Site.



Map Location



Figure 1
 Site Location Map
 Kenilworth Park Landfill
 Washington, District of Columbia

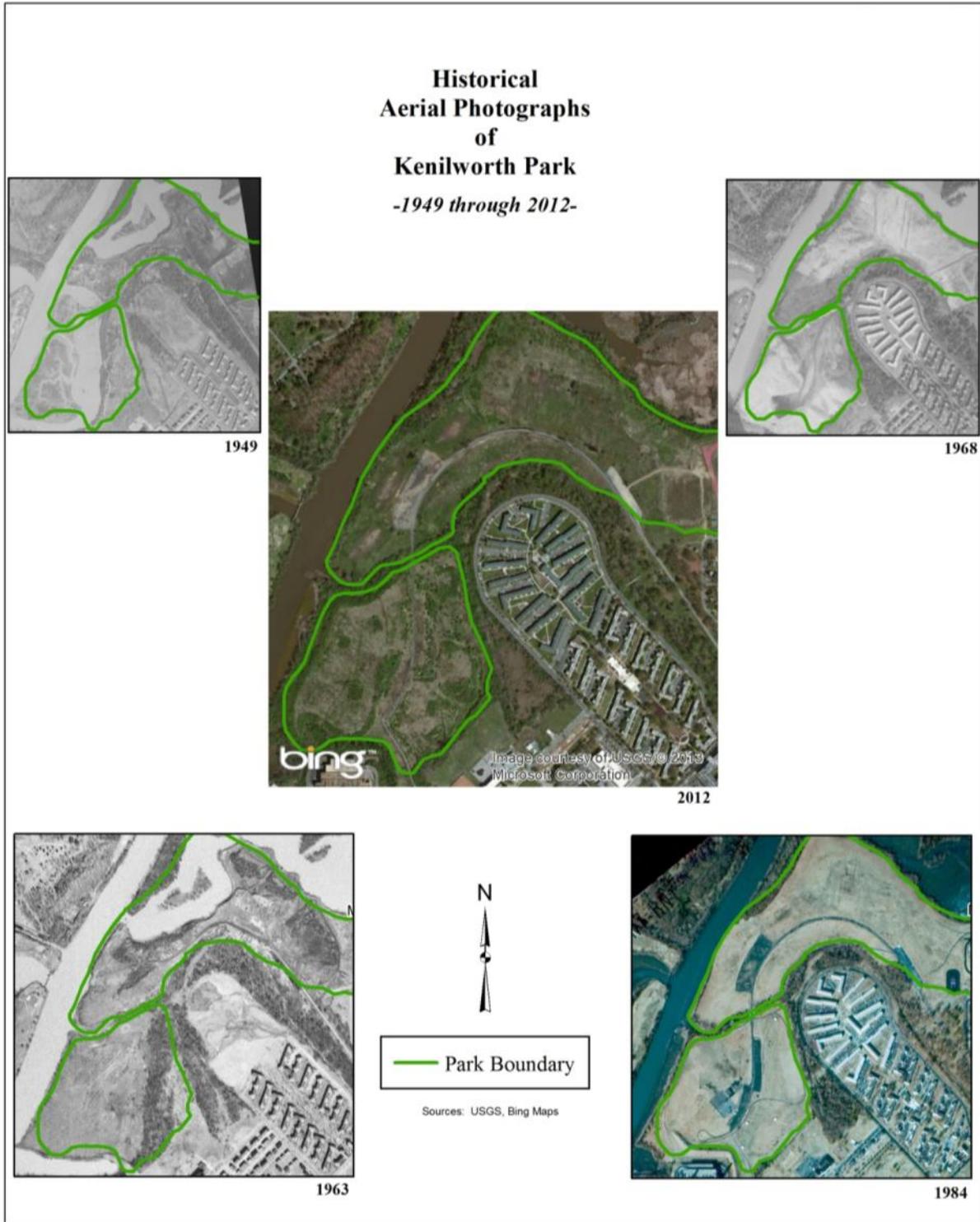


Figure 2 Historical Aerial Photographs, Kenilworth Park Landfill, Washington, DC

1.2 COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT AND THE CIP

The National Park Service (NPS) has been conducting environmental investigations as required by *CERCLA* at the Kenilworth Park Landfill Site (Site), a municipal waste landfill formerly operated by the District of Columbia. Kenilworth Park is administered by the National Capital Parks–East unit of NPS.

CERCLA was enacted by Congress in 1980 to address releases or potential releases of *hazardous substances* into the environment. Since then, significant efforts have been made across the country to locate, investigate, and clean up contaminated sites. *CERCLA* gives the President broad powers to respond to hazardous substance releases. This authority has been delegated to several federal departments and agencies, including NPS. NPS, as the *CERCLA* *lead agency* for the Site, has performed a *Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS)* to determine the nature and extent of contamination and evaluate the risks to human health and the environment, and to evaluate potential clean-up options in accordance with *CERCLA*. A *Proposed Plan* is being issued for this Site. This revision of the CIP addresses community involvement for the selection of the remedy, issuance of the *Record of Decision*, and implementation of the remedy. For more information about the remedy selection process, see Section 2.3.

NPS will select a final remedy for the Site after reviewing and considering all information submitted during the *public comment period*. NPS may modify the *Preferred Alternative* or select another *cleanup* alternative identified in the *Proposed Plan* based on new information or public comments. NPS's final selection of a *remedial action* for the OU1 portion of the Site will be issued in a Record of Decision following review and consideration of public comments.

1.3 OVERVIEW OF THE CIP

The Community Involvement Plan sets the course for public involvement in the selection of the *cleanup* action for contamination at the Site. This CIP is organized as follows:

- Section 1: Introduction – A description of the purpose of the CIP
- Section 2: Project Background – An overview of Site history, Site description, and past and future environmental investigations
- Section 3: Community Background – A community profile and description of community involvement at the Site.
- Section 4: Community Relations Activities – A listing of *CERCLA* community relations requirements, discussion of communication methods, and a schedule of planned community involvement activities.

The appendices include a glossary, *Administrative Record/Information Repository* details, contact list, and the proposed public meeting locations.

2.0 PROJECT BACKGROUND

2.1 SITE DESCRIPTION AND HISTORY

The Site is located within Kenilworth Park and Aquatic Gardens, which is part of the Anacostia Park unit of National Capital Parks-East. The Site comprises two geographic areas divided by the Watts Branch (a tributary of the Anacostia River): Kenilworth Park Landfill North (KPN) and Kenilworth Park Landfill South (KPS). The Site is bounded on the north by Kenilworth Marsh; on the east by residential areas; on the south by a District Transfer Station, the Neval Thomas Elementary School and Educare of Washington, DC, early childhood education center; and on the west by the Anacostia River.

The Site was tidal marsh along the east bank of the Anacostia River prior to its development. The surrounding land was farmed into the early 1900s. As the city of Washington grew, the area around the low lying marshland was filled and developed as a residential area. Later, commercial and light industrial development also took place in the surrounding area. The Anacostia River was dredged historically to make the channel both wider and deeper, and nearly all the wetlands adjoining the river have been filled, although certain areas were dredged to create ornamental lakes, such as Kingman Lake and Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens.

In 1942, the District began operation of a dump on the Site, burning trash and burying ash there until 1968, and then operating a sanitary landfill until 1970. During its nearly 30 years of operation, the dump primarily received municipal solid waste and incineration ash, totaling approximately 3.5 million tons of disposed material. In 1970, the landfill ceased operations, was covered with soil, revegetated, and reclaimed for recreational purposes.

KPN is currently used for recreation and includes athletic fields and other recreational facilities. The former Kenilworth-Parkside Community Center (Community Center) was located at the northeastern end of KPN near Anacostia Avenue before it was demolished in 2010 by the District Department of Parks and Recreation. The District has expressed the intention of replacing the Community Center with a more modern facility near its former location. KPS

currently is closed to the public but will be developed for active recreational uses after the completion of the *CERCLA cleanup*.

2.2 PREVIOUS STUDIES AND RESPONSE ACTIONS

In late 1998, NPS began conducting environmental investigations at the Site to determine what risks, if any, the former landfills might pose to human health or the environment. A number of studies have been conducted since that time primarily by NPS, but also by the federal Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, and the District of Columbia to determine the nature and extent of potential contamination associated with past waste disposal activities. Various media were investigated, including shallow soil, deep soil/landfill waste material, sediment, groundwater, soil vapor, and indoor air. The most comprehensive of these studies are *Remedial Investigations* conducted by NPS pursuant to *CERCLA*. The *Remedial Investigation Report* for the KPN Landfill was issued in November 2007 and the *KPS Landfill Remedial Investigation Report* was released in June 2008. The two *Remedial Investigations* were followed by a supplemental sampling effort, the results of which were reported in the Supplemental Data Collection Report completed in February 2010 and appended to the *Feasibility Study Report*. All of these documents are available either online or at the *Information Repositories*.

The Site has been divided into two operable units (OUs): OU1 comprises surface and subsurface soils, including the waste material disposed of within the landfill; OU2 is the shallow groundwater underlying OU1.

2.3 CURRENT SITE STATUS

Remedial action objectives were formulated in the *Feasibility Study* to guide the development and evaluation of remedial alternatives. Those objectives are:

1. Prevent human exposure to contaminated soils above acceptable risk levels. More specifically:

- prevent direct contact (*i.e.*, incidental ingestion, inhalation, and dermal contact) with surface soils contaminated with PCBs, PAHs, and metals above risk-based levels by park visitors and utility and construction workers; and
 - prevent construction and utility worker exposure to lead in surface and subsurface soil above risk-based levels.
2. Prevent exposure to methane by park visitors and utility and construction workers; and prevent exposure to unacceptable levels of methane at on-site or off-site facilities.
 3. Prevent erosion and future Site activities that could expose buried landfill waste materials.
 4. Eliminate or minimize contaminant-related limitations on the full use and enjoyment of all park resources consistent with NPS mandates.
 5. Meet all applicable and relevant and appropriate requirements of federal and District environmental statutes, regulations, and other requirements that pertain to the Site or actions to clean up the Site.

3.0 COMMUNITY BACKGROUND

3.1 COMMUNITY PROFILE

Kenilworth Park and Aquatic Gardens has both a local and a regional constituency but serves local neighborhoods located east of Kenilworth Park, between Anacostia Avenue and Interstate 295/Kenilworth Avenue: Kenilworth, Parkside, Eastland Gardens, and Paradise-Mayfair. The Anacostia River to the west, Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens to the north, and the PEPCO Benning Road electric power generation plant to the south separate Kenilworth Park from the communities beyond these facilities and west of the river.

Kenilworth Park is also part of a larger regional greenspace/greenways initiative supported by the Anacostia Watershed Restoration Partnership, an intergovernmental group that includes representatives from the District of Columbia, State of Maryland, Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties in Maryland, and federal agencies. The regional Anacostia River initiative is also supported by non-governmental organizations such as the Anacostia Riverkeeper, the Anacostia Watershed Society, the Sierra Club, Anacostia Watershed Restoration Partnership, DC Neighborhood Promise Initiative, and Washington Parks and People. Washington Parks and People also facilitates the Watts Branch Community Alliance, an ad hoc citizens group that works to improve the Watts Branch and its watershed.

The surrounding communities are served by civic associations that have an interest in Kenilworth Park and the Kenilworth-Parkside Community Center. The Kenilworth-Parkside Community Center primarily served the surrounding neighborhoods named above and the planned new facility will have a similar purpose. The Eastland Gardens Civic Association has been in existence since 1935 and is keenly interested in the Kenilworth Park clean-up and the reconstruction of the Community Center. It has posted the *Feasibility Study* on its website. The Kenilworth-Parkside community is also engaged in the DC Neighborhood Promise Initiative, an initiative to improve the future of children in the neighborhood through a community wide effort to improve education and other community services to children and families.

The communities around Kenilworth Park are organized around both the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions that serve their area and their local community associations. Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (ANC) consider a wide range of policies and programs affecting local neighborhoods including traffic, parking, recreation, street improvements, and economic development. Kenilworth Park is in ANC 7D. The ANC reports directly to the mayor and the Council for the District of Columbia (the Council).

The Council is composed of 13 members—a representative elected from each of the eight wards and five members, including the Chairman, elected at-large. Kenilworth Park is located in Ward 7. The Council members, representatives to the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions and the local community associations in the vicinity of Kenilworth Park are listed in Appendix D.

Several schools are located near the park, including Neval Thomas Elementary School, Educare of Washington DC, Parkside Middle and High School, Cesar Chavez Middle and High Schools, Kenilworth Elementary School, and Ron Brown Middle School. The Neval Thomas School and the Educare pre-school and day care center border Kenilworth Park to the south. The Parkside Middle and High School campus is located on Hayes Street, one block from Kenilworth Park. Kenilworth Elementary and Ron Brown Middle School are located north of Mayfair Terrace and Nannie Helen Burroughs Avenue. School addresses and contact information are listed in Appendix D.

3.2 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The NPS website for the National Capital Parks-East provides information on environmental clean-up at its parks and posts information for Kenilworth Park under Park Management, Anacostia Park Environmental Cleanup Projects:

(<http://www.nps.gov/nace/parkmgmt/kpls.htm>). The website currently contains a fact sheet on investigation activities and the final *Feasibility Study*. The website will be updated periodically with information about remedy selection, the *Proposed Plan*, public meetings, remedy selection, and site clean-up activities. The *Community Involvement Coordinator* will implement this Community Involvement Plan.

The *Administrative Record* file, which contains all of the documents upon which the selection of a *cleanup* action is based, has been established and is available for public review at the following two locations: National Capital Parks-East office in Washington, DC, and the NPS office in Boulder, Colorado. The address, contact information, and operating hours for each location are provided in Appendix C. NPS will publish a Notice of Availability (NOA) each time the *Administrative Record* is updated with new documents. The NOA will be published in at least one local newspaper and letters will be sent by e-mail or regular mail to interested parties to publicize the availability of Site documents.

3.3 COMMUNITY CONCERNS AND ISSUES

In September 2005, the NPS distributed a notification letter via mail and made telephone calls to members of the local community around the Site, informing them about the Site, inviting them to participate in community interviews, and describing the NPS's intent to develop a CIP. The initial distribution list included approximately 193 residents of the surrounding communities, local government officials, and representatives of local community and environmental organizations.

Community interviews were then conducted in October 2005 and were used to solicit community concerns regarding the Site. More than 20 individuals were interviewed, and participants included a variety of community representatives including residents, community and environmental organizations, and local government representatives. The interviews included asking a series of questions to participants; allowing the NPS to update residents and community organizations on current activities at the Site; and gathering information on residents' concerns with the Site. Interview questions were developed using guidance contained in the EPA Superfund Community Involvement Toolkit, 2002. The interview scripts are included in Appendix B. The major concerns expressed at that time are summarized below:

- Those interviewed were aware of the NPS's responsibility for the Site, but would have liked to see defined roles and responsibilities for the entities involved in the Site and its clean-up.

- There was much concern that the community was not approached about plans for the park until after decisions had been made. Also, many were concerned if the Site remained vacant, it would have a negative impact on the community.
- Some expressed concern about direct health effects from the operation of the landfill and unknown effects from Site contaminants on people living near the Site.
- Some expressed concern that the soil cap on the former landfill areas was forcing contaminants out of the landfill and into the Anacostia River, thus having a negative impact on wildlife and surrounding neighborhoods.
- Most of those interviewed wanted to be involved in the future of the park and would like to receive periodic newsletters about the clean-up that explained the investigation and findings in plain English. At that time most wanted to receive this information by mail, although a few expressed interest in e-mail and internet postings.

In 2013, the primary concern appears to be the lack of progress on the replacement of the Kenilworth-Parkside Recreation Center, which was demolished by the District in 2010, and restoration of the parkland for recreational use. The concern about communication also remains. National Capital Parks-East has moved to internet postings and e-mail as the preferred methods for communication with interested individuals and community organizations.

4.0 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

4.1 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Because each *CERCLA* site is unique, it is important to tailor a CIP to particular community needs and situations. At the same time, each CIP is required by the *NCP* to include certain uniform elements. CIPs issued in the context of a *CERCLA remedial action* are required to include the items in Table 4.0 (discussed further in Section 4.2 below).

Table 4.0 CIP Requirements under CERCLA and NCP		
Requirement	Requirement Source	Status
Establish <i>Administrative Record</i> file and <i>Information Repository</i>	NCP §§ 300.430(c)(2)(iii); 300.800(a)	Reissued and supplemented – January 2008
Publish notice of availability of <i>Administrative Record</i> file in major local newspaper	NCP § 300.815(a)	Completed - 2008
Conduct community interviews prior to completion of Community Involvement Plan (CIP)	NCP § 300.430(c)(2)(i)	Completed – October 2005
Prepare CIP	NCP § 300.430(c)(2)(ii)	Completed – January 2008 Revised – February 2013
Publish notice of availability and brief description of <i>Proposed Plan</i> in a major local newspaper	NCP § 300.430(f)(3)(i)(A)	March 2013
<i>Public comment period</i> for <i>Proposed Plan</i> - 30-day minimum	NCP § 300.430(f)(3)(i)(C)	March 2013
Responsiveness Summary – prepare a written response to significant comments and make document available in the <i>administrative record file</i>	NCP § 300.430(f)(3)(i)(F)	Will be completed after the end of the <i>public comment period</i> and will be included as part of the Record of Decision.

4.2 COMMUNICATION METHODS AND SITE-SPECIFIC CONSIDERATIONS

The key objectives of this CIP are to establish and encourage communication between NPS and the community and to provide opportunities for the public to provide input. The following methods and activities will be used to promote public participation and establish the channels to provide timely information to interested citizens, agency staff, government officials, the media, and the community-at-large. Figure 3, located at the end of this section, shows the list and schedule of community involvement activities.

- Kenilworth Park Site Spokespersons**
 NPS staff members Emily Ferguson, *Community Involvement Coordinator*, and Greg Nottingham have been designated as the spokespersons to inform the public and act as liaisons between NPS, the local community, government officials, and others as needed. See Appendix D for contact information.
- Interested Parties Mailing List**
 The interested parties mailing list will be updated to include current contact information for federal, state, and local elected officials; local school district officials; selected agency staff; environmental groups; community civic groups; representatives of area businesses; and media contacts. This will be augmented by offering mailing list addition forms at the public meeting and taking requests by telephone or e-mail. The mailing list will be updated as appropriate to reflect changes in government representatives, area school contacts, etc. An updated contact list for public officials and interested community groups has been prepared for the Revised Community Involvement Plan and appears in Appendix D. The mailing list of private individuals is kept confidential to protect the privacy of those individuals.
- Administrative Record File and Information Repositories**
 The *Administrative Record* file is housed in the Information Repositories and contains all documents which NPS considers or relies upon in the *Remedial Action* selection process. NPS will update the *Administrative Record* file in the repositories at key points during the remedy selection process. See Appendix C for locations and contact information.
- Public Notices**
 Following completion of the *Proposed Plan*, a public Notice of Availability will be published in the Washington Post or Washington Times. The notice will provide a brief description of the *Proposed Plan*; identify a contact person; list the locations where the *Proposed Plan* and related documents can be reviewed, and note the duration of the public notice period. The Notice of Availability may also be furnished to community newspapers and on-line news services such as East of the River and the Washington Afro American, and sent to community civic and environmental organizations such as the Eastland Gardens Civic Association and the Anacostia Watershed Society, among others.

Notice will also be posted on the NPS website. News releases will also be provided to radio and television stations as listed in Appendix D. NPS will also make use of community bulletin boards, libraries, and events calendars.

Other notices that will be distributed include announcements of road closures or Park access restrictions during *cleanup* activities, if any. Depending on the locations

involved and timing of the activity, NPS may notify only the local community and visitors to the area rather than distributing the information to the entire mailing list.

- **Public Meetings**

A public meeting is required during the *Proposed Plan* comment period. The location for this public meeting will be announced.

- **Newspaper Contact/News Releases**

Generally, all media outlets typically contacted by National Capital Parks - East staff will be included when news releases are produced. News releases may be posted on the Park's website, as well.

- **Community Organization Presentations**

If requested, NPS staff will meet with, or provide information to, interested community organizations such as the Eastland Gardens Civic Association, Anacostia Watershed Society, and Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7D, among others. Information may be provided to organizations for inclusion in their newsletters, if requested.

- **Visitor Communication**

Information about Site activities will be posted at the National Capital Parks-East headquarters and on community bulletin boards. There are no visitor centers at Kenilworth Park and Aquatic Gardens. Posted items will briefly explain the purpose of the project, what visitors may see or hear in the area, any safety concerns, and sources for additional information.

- **Project Fact Sheets**

Project fact sheets will be produced periodically and distributed to the interested parties list, placed on the National Capital Parks-East website, filed in the *Administrative Record/Information Repositories*, posted at the National Capital Parks-East headquarters, and made available in response to citizen inquiries. Fact sheets will be updated at key points in the process.

The fact sheets will present information in non-technical terms as much as possible, and will provide information about Site history, the *cleanup* process, the nature and extent of Site contamination, public health and safety issues, and local impacts during Site investigation and *cleanup* activities, if any.

All fact sheets will provide NPS staff contact information, and location and contact information for the *Administrative Record/Information Repository*.

- **Website**

Internet use is especially important to reach interested parties that are not already on the mailing list and to receive public questions and comments. Project fact sheets

will be posted on the National Capital Parks-East website and, as noted above, other information will be posted as appropriate.

- **Site Signage**

Signage relevant to Site access restrictions will be posted as needed during investigation and *cleanup*.

- **Contact Information**

Fact sheets, public notices, news releases, the National Capital Parks-East web page, and other community involvement documents will provide a listing of NPS contacts to ensure that the public can access project information readily. NPS contact information is provided in this CIP, on page 1 of Appendix D.

- **Community Involvement Plan Revision**

To remain flexible and able to respond to the evolving needs of the community and changes to the project, the CIP will be reviewed and revised as needed. As the project progresses, NPS staff may identify and use additional means or activities to inform and engage the community.

Ongoing Activities:

- Respond to citizen inquiries and requests
- Maintain project mailing list
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- Maintain *Administrative Record file/Information Repositories*
- Maintain project mailing list

Public Comment Period:

- Fact sheet update
 - Send to mailing list
 - Place on website
- Update *Administrative Record file/Information Repository*
- Notice of Availability in local newspaper of *Administrative Record* update
- Minimum 30-day public review period

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APPENDIX A

GLOSSARY

GLOSSARY

Definitions for *italicized* words found throughout this CIP are provided below

Administrative Record: A file that contains all information considered or relied upon by the *lead agency* to make its decision on the selection of a *response action* (i.e., *cleanup*) under *CERCLA*. See Appendix C for further information.

CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act): A federal law, commonly known as “Superfund,” which was enacted in 1980 and amended in 1986. The law provides broad federal authority to respond directly to releases or threatened releases of *hazardous substances* that may endanger public health or the environment; provides for liability of persons responsible for such releases; and establishes a framework for evaluating and cleaning up releases and threatened releases of *hazardous substances*.

Cleanup: Actions taken to address a release or threat of a release of *hazardous substances* that threatens or may threaten public health or the environment. The word cleanup is sometimes used interchangeably with the terms *remedial action*, removal action, *response action*, remedy, remediation, or corrective action.

Community Involvement Coordinator (CIC): The National Park Service representative who serves as the liaison between the community and the Park Service. The CIC takes the lead in implementing the Community Involvement Plan and is responsible for public participation opportunities, public information on planned and on-going activities, identification of issues of public concern, and communication of Park Service response to community concerns.

Feasibility Study: The feasibility study develops, discusses, and evaluates a range of *cleanup* alternatives.

Hazardous substances: Under *CERCLA*, “hazardous substances” refer to some 800 toxic substances, including metals, organics (carbon-based chemicals), solvents, and pesticides. Hazardous substances include, inter alia, those materials defined as ignitable, corrosive, reactive, or toxic under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (“RCRA”), as well as additional substances listed in the Clean Water Act and hazardous air pollutants listed in the Clean Air Act.

Information Repository: A location open to members of the general public where they may review a collection of documents relevant to a particular *CERCLA* Site. See Appendix C for further information on the Kenilworth Park Information Repositories.

Lead agency: The government agency with the primary authority to plan and implement a cleanup action under *CERCLA* and the *NCP* at a particular site.

National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP): More commonly called the National Contingency Plan or NCP, it is the federal government's regulatory blueprint for responding to both oil spills and releases and threatened releases of hazardous substances.

Proposed Plan: A document developed following the *Feasibility Study* report that describes the Preferred Alternative and is made available for public review and comment.

Preferred Alternative: The clean-up alternative from the *Feasibility Study* that the lead agency proposes to select and presents to the public in the *Proposed Plan*.

Public comment period: A period during which the public can formally review and comment on various documents and proposed NPS actions.

Remedial action: A term used to refer to longer-term *cleanup* actions to address the release or threatened release of *hazardous substances* typically at larger, more complex *CERCLA* sites.

Remedial Investigation (RI): A *CERCLA* term for an in-depth study of a contaminated site, including collection of data and information necessary to characterize the nature and extent of contamination. The RI also assesses whether the contamination presents a significant risk to human health or the environment.

Response action: An action taken to address a release or threat of a release of *hazardous substances* that could affect public health or the environment. *Remedial actions* and *removal actions* are examples of response actions.

APPENDIX B

COMMUNITY INTERVIEW SCRIPT

Kenilworth Landfill Site Community Interview Questionnaire

1. When did you first become aware of problems regarding this Site?
2. What is your understanding of the Site history?
3. Do you feel you have been affected by Site contamination or Site activities?
4. Are you aware of local, state, or federal government interest or involvement in the Site?
5. What contacts have you had with government officials about the Site? Do you feel these officials have been responsive to your concerns?
6. How long have you been living at this location?
7. Do you know of any parties who were involved or responsible for sources of contamination?
[Advise residents that if they volunteer this type of information, civil investigators may contact them for additional information.]
8. Have you had or do you have any concerns about agency involvement in the Site?
9. What are your current concerns about the Site?
10. Have you participated in activities concerning the Site? What kind of activities?
11. How you like would to be involved in future activities?
12. How can we best provide you information concerning response activities?
13. What kinds of information do you need?
14. Do you think the community in general would like to be involved? What kinds of information do you think the community wants to know?
15. How do you want to receive information and how frequently?
16. Can you suggest other individuals or groups that should be contacted for additional information?
17. Do you have a preference for meeting locations and times?
18. Are you aware of any projects or programs (housing developments) in the area that would impact or be impacted by the NPS's investigation or remedial activities?
19. What is the most popular newspaper, TV station, and radio station?
20. Are there local organizations that could be useful to disseminate information to members of the public?
21. Do you have a preference for the location of any information repository?

APPENDIX C

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD FILE/INFORMATION REPOSITORY
DETAILS**

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD/INFORMATION REPOSITORY DETAILS

The Site Administrative Record may be reviewed at either of the following Information Repositories during the hours indicated:

National Capital Parks - East

1900 Anacostia Drive, SE
Washington, DC 20020

For file review appointments, please contact:

Emily Ferguson
(202) 692-6033

Hours: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday

Or

National Park Service
1050 Walnut Street, Suite 220
Boulder, Colorado 80302

For file review appointments, please contact:

Greg Nottingham
(303) 415-1483

Hours: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday

APPENDIX D
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