

U.S. EPA Extends Public Comment Period On Proposed Plan for 68th Street Dump Superfund Site Baltimore, MD

Public Comment Period Extended

Comments must be postmarked or emailed by midnight on Friday, August 9, 2013

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has released a Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP) for addressing former landfills located south of Pulaski Highway and between the Rosedale Terrace and Maryland Manor residential areas of Baltimore. After weighing several cleanup options, EPA recommends addressing onsite soils by removing and recycling or disposing of surface debris; excavating and backfilling several contaminated areas; covering the site with two feet of clean soil, as needed, and re-vegetating the site with native plants. EPA recommends treating leachate and groundwater using a combination of location-specific methods including capturing and treating it prior to discharge into surface waters; capturing it and sending it through the sanitary sewer to a public treatment plant; allowing natural processes to degrade it in enhanced wetlands; treating it with a subsurface bio-wall (filter); and/or planting trees and shrubs along stream banks, as appropriate, to manage surface water and stabilize the stream banks.

To review the proposed plan go to:

<http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/npl/MDD980918387.htm>

Or Baltimore County Public Library - Rosedale Branch
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