



EPA PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Reviews Cleanup at Sayreville Landfill Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is conducting its **sixth** five-year review of the **Sayreville Landfill Superfund Site** located in Middlesex County, New Jersey. This review seeks to confirm that the cleanup approaches for the landfill and groundwater remain protective of people's health and the environment.

EPA's 1990 cleanup approach for the landfill included placing a fence around the site to restrict access; establishing deed restrictions; capping the waste fill to prevent infiltration and any potential releases of hazardous waste to groundwater and surface waters; constructing an access road and storm water and passive gas management systems; removing and treating off-site buried drums containing hazardous wastes; constructing passive gas collection and surface runoff control systems at the landfill; intensive groundwater, surface waters, stream sediment and air sampling and monitoring; and installing additional groundwater monitoring wells within the deep Farrington Sand aquifer. In 1997 and after reviewing monitoring data, EPA modified the original cleanup plan in a document called an Explanation of Significant Differences, or ESD, to remove the need to install an additional deep well into the Farrington Sand aquifer.

In 1998, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and EPA issued a cleanup plan for the off-site sediment, surface water, and groundwater, which included a "no further action" determination for the surface water and sediment, and a "no further action with monitoring" for the groundwater.

EPA will include a summary of these activities and evaluation of the long-term protectiveness of the cleanup approach in the upcoming five-year review report. The report will be available in **November 2026**.

What is an EPA Five-Year Review?

EPA inspects Superfund sites every five years to ensure that cleanups conducted remain fully protective of people's health and the environment. These regular reviews, which are required by federal law when contaminants remain at a site, include:

- Inspecting the site and cleanup technologies;
- Reviewing monitoring data, operating data, and maintenance records; and
- Determining if any new regulatory requirements have been established since EPA's original cleanup decision was finalized.

For more information:

The Administrative Record, which includes EPA documents used for selecting the cleanup plan, is available for public review online at the site webpage and at:

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