

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Invites You to Informational Sessions at the Newtown Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Visitor's Center in Brooklyn, NY**

#### **Regarding: Proposed new sludge loading facility on Whale Creek Canal and maintenance dredging in Newtown Creek and Whale Creek Canal and associated temporary discharges into New York state waters**

To address any questions or concerns the general public may have, the DEP will host public informational sessions on December 15, 2010 at the Newtown Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Visitor's Center, 329 Greenpoint Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11222 from: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM; 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM; and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is proposing to construct a new sludge loading facility in Whale Creek Canal near the Newtown Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant, perform maintenance dredging of Newtown Creek and Whale Creek Canal, and demolish the existing sludge storage tank near East River. Project activities will require treatment of decant water from maintenance dredging, temporary discharges of treated groundwater and stormwater from construction of the new sludge loading facility into Newtown Creek and temporary discharges of treated groundwater and stormwater from demolition of the sludge storage tank into East River, Newtown Creek, and Whale Creek Canal. The DEP has submitted a permit application to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Region 2 Office requesting authorization of these discharges under a State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) permit. These sessions are being held in order to conform with DEC Commissioner's Policy CP-29, Environmental Justice and Permitting.

Documents associated with the proposed project and SPDES permit application are being made available at the following locations:

#### **DEP**

Newtown Creek WWTP  
Visitor's Center  
329 Greenpoint Ave.  
Brooklyn, NY 11222

Claude Oriol, Executive Construction  
Manager  
P: 718-707-4105  
Email: [claudio@dep.nyc.gov](mailto:claudio@dep.nyc.gov)

#### **Brooklyn Public Library**

Greenpoint  
107 Norman Ave.  
Brooklyn, NY 11238

Tom Brogan, Director  
P: 718-349-8504

Hours: Mon, Fri- 10 to 6  
Tues- 1 to 6  
Wed, Thur- 1 to 8  
Sat- 10 to 5  
Sun- closed

**Queens Borough Public Library**

Long Island City  
37-44 21 Street  
Long Island City, NY 11101

Tienya Smith, Manager

P: 718-752-3700

Hours: Mon- 10 to 8  
Tues- 1 to 6  
Thur- 1 to 8  
Wed, Fri- 10 to 6  
Sat- 10 to 5:30  
Sun- closed

For more information, contact Christopher Villari at 718-595-5565. Spanish/Polish translation services will be available upon request at the sessions.