

Delanco, dredging, and the “dunes”

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Our Township planner and solicitor have informed us that the Army Corps of Engineers appears to be considering reopening the “The Dunes” area as an active dredge spoils disposal site. The now wooded natural area was originally created in the 1960’s from dredge spoils.

Up until last week, our understanding was that “The Dunes” was a closed site for any Corps of Engineers uses.

Currently, the Township uses it for recreational activities such as our annual Fall Fest and has a compost facility there. Both our existing and draft master plans show the area as riverfront open space that we can’t afford to lose. In addition, the potential for steady stream of truckloads of dredge spoils passing by our youth sports fields and through the residential West Avenue neighborhood is of grave concern.

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