Why Cleanup the Lower 8 Miles?
• Contaminants bind to fine-grained sediment (i.e., silt)
Below River Mile 8.3: mostly silt with pockets of sand
Above River Mile 8.3: mostly sand with pockets of silt
85% of fine grained sediments are below River Mile 8.3
• For Lower Passaic River, majority of contamination is found in the lower 8 miles