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Hackensack Meadowlands District Floodplain Management Plan

Please take notice that the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority (NJSEA) is in the process of preparing an update to the Hackensack Meadowlands District Floodplain Management Plan, as required through the agency's participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS).

CRS is a voluntary incentive program administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) that rewards communities engaging in flood mitigation activities that exceed the minimum NFIP program requirements. The Hackensack Meadowlands District has participated in the CRS program since 1992. The NJSEA maintains a CRS Class 7 rating based on specific agency-implemented floodplain management activities, which results in annual flood insurance discounts for insured properties within the District. Specifically, the floodplain management activities implemented by the NJSEA qualify flood insurance policy holders in the District for a 15 percent discount in the premium costs for NFIP policies issued or renewed in Special Flood Hazard Areas.

The NJSEA welcomes your participation in the District Floodplain Management Plan update process and will be offering opportunities through public meetings over the coming months to contribute in this important initiative. These public meetings are open to the District's constituent municipalities, stakeholders, property owners, and the public to seek input and to collect, log, and assess flooding incidents and concerns for further review.

The first public meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 10AM in the Commission Meeting Room of the NJSEA, One DeKorte Park Plaza, Lyndhurst, New Jersey.

Please contact the NJSEA Offices at 201-460-1700 prior to the hearing if special requirements are needed under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If there are any questions, please contact Fawzia Shapiro or Jeffrey Zielinski at 201-460-1700 during regular business hours.

Sincerely,

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