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PUBLIC NOTICE

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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 process and is scheduling a public meeting to update all attendees on the Plan status and flooding related topics, including a presentation on tide gates within the District and how these tide gates protect upstream areas. This public meeting is open to the District's constituent municipalities, stakeholders, property owners, and the public.

The public meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at 10AM in the auditorium of the NJSEA Environment Center, Two 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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