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NJMC LAUNCHES NEW WEB SITE

Enhanced site offers more information, increases public awareness

LYNDHURST, N.J. – The New Jersey Meadowlands Commission today launched its redesigned Web site, a significantly upgraded cyberspace home packed with useful information presented in an easy to use format. The Web address is www.njmeadowlands.gov.

“The NJMC understands the necessity of providing accurate, up-to-date, and easily accessible information in the digital age,” said Joseph V. Doria, NJMC Chairman and Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs. “The NJMC’s new and improved Web site is a wonderful resource and valuable tool for the District municipalities, the business community, and the general public which the Commission serves.”

The Web site reinforces the NJMC’s strong commitment to transparent government by allowing District residents to stay informed of development applications, violations, and other land-use issues in their towns. In order to provide the public with up-to-date information, a listing of new land use files opened as of January 1, 2007, is provided on the Web site. With the click of a mouse visitors can also view Commission meeting agendas and minutes, download numerous reports, maps, and financial documents, and apply for various permits.

“As a government agency we take our responsibility to keep the public informed very seriously,” said Robert Ceberio, Executive Director of the NJMC. “The Commission wants residents to have a say in what goes on in their community. We are public servants, and the more the public knows the better we can serve them.”

The site also offers a comprehensive history of the agency and the Meadowlands dating to pre-historic times and an in-depth look at the Commission's work and the services it offers. Highlights include sections on ecotourism, studies conducted by the Meadowlands Environmental Research Institute (MERI), programming at the Meadowlands Environment Center (MEC) and transportation, flood-control, and energy conservation initiatives.

"The NJMC has a tremendous amount to offer," Ceberio said. "I invite everyone to visit us on the Web."