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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR THE "PROCEDURE FOR CONSIDERING PROPOSALS TO AMEND THE HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MASTER PLAN"

Please take notice that the Highlands Council has scheduled six public hearings to solicit public comment on the draft *Procedure for Considering Proposals to Amend the Highlands Regional Master Plan* ("Procedure"). The Highlands Council has directed that public hearings be conducted before it considers adoption of the Procedure as an addendum to the Highlands Regional Master Plan ("RMP"), which is required before the Council can consider and adopt any other amendments to the RMP arising out of the Monitoring Program Recommendation Report, which was released for public comment on July 11, 2017. A copy of the draft Procedure can be found on the Highlands Council website (www.nj.gov/njhighlands).

The public hearing dates, times and locations are listed below.\* Members of the public are invited to attend to provide comments on the draft Procedure. No pre-registration is required, but space is limited. Attendees will be asked to sign in. Any schedule change will be announced on the Council's website.

September 14, 2017 9:30am - 11:30am New Jersey Highlands Council 100 North Road (Route 513), Chester, NJ 07930

September 14, 2017 4:00pm - 6:00pm New Jersey Highlands Council 100 North Road (Route 513), Chester, NJ 07930

**September 20, 2017** 1:00pm - 3:00pm Silas Condict County Park – The "Casino" 100 Kinnelon Road, Kinnelon, NJ 07405 September 20, 2017 7:00pm - 9:00pm Department of Land Preservation, County of Warren (Pollution Control Financing Authority Bldg. – lower level) 500 Mount Pisgah Avenue, Oxford, NJ 07863

September 25, 2017 9:30am - 11:30am New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection 1st Floor Public Hearing Room 401 E. State Street, Trenton, NJ 08625

September 26, 2017 7:00pm - 9:00pm Hopatcong Municipal Building 111 River Styx Road, Hopatcong, NJ 07843

\* Hearing dates/times are subject to the Governor's review period of the Council's August 17, 2017 minutes pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:20-5.j.

Comments may also be submitted to: <u>comments@highlands.nj.gov</u> by September 26, 2017. Please write "Procedure Document" in the subject line.

Written comments may be submitted to:

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DATE OF NOTICE: August 25, 2017