NJ GeoWeb FAQs

1. Q: How can users access the NJ GeoWeb?
   A: The application can be reached on the internet at https://www.nj.gov/dep/gis/geowebsplash.htm

2. Q: How can users add their own data to the map?
   A: Users can add their own data by using the Add Data tool. Data can be uploaded in Shapefile, CSV, KML, GPX, or GeoJSON formats.

3. Q: When using a mobile device is the same application functionality available?
   A: Yes, the same application functionality is available when using a mobile device.

4. Q: Is there an application needed to download when using a mobile device?
   A: No, a native application does not need to be downloaded to use the application. The application is web browser based and works best on Google Chrome. The application can also be used in Edge, Internet Explorer 11, Firefox, and Safari.

5. Q: How do I share my current map extent and layer visibility choices?
   A: Current map extent and layer visibility can be shared through the Share tool. By selecting "Remember Layer Visibility" users can share the current applications view with others through a URL.

6. Q: How do I add layers to the map?
   A: The Layer List tool can be used to toggle layers on and off.

7. Q: Is an ArcGIS username required to access this application?
   A: No, this application is available to any user.

8. Q: Are the state aerial orthophotographs available within this application?
   A: Yes, aerial imagery can be found within the Imagery group in the Layer List. All publicly available imagery sets are available

9. Q: Can external data such as FEMA data be added?
   A: Yes, external data can be added using the Add Data tool. By searching through ArcGIS online or by adding a REST service via URL.

10. Q: How are coordinates found using the application?
    A: Coordinates can be found by using the Coordinate search in the bottom left hand corner of the application. Users can search for coordinate in State Plane or WGS84. Coordinates can also be found by using the Draw tool and selecting to "Show Location Measurement". More information on how to find State Plane coordinates can be found here: https://www.nj.gov/dep/gis/assets/GeoWeb_State_Plane_Coord_Help.pdf

11. Q: Can layers be searched by other fields than what is found in the Searches toolbox?
    A: Customized queries are not available but by using the filter tool, users can search layers by building SQL statements to search by attributes.

12. Q: Can users save profiles for later use?
    A: Users can save profiles for later use by using the Share tool to "Remember Layer Visibility" and bookmarking the shared URL.

13. Q: Is there a feature limit when returning results from an analysis tool or when importing data from a local drive?
    A: Yes, there is a feature limit of 1000.

14. Q: How do I search for state plane coordinates on the map?
    A: State Plane coordinates can be found by using the XY Coordinate Search tool.

15. Q: Can a point be drawn at specific coordinates?
    A: Yes, by using the Draw tool, pins can be dropped at specific coordinate locations.

16. Q: How can I Export the map extent?
    A: Maps can be exported by using the Print tool or by taking a screenshot of the browser window itself.

17. Q: When using the Draw tool to add features to the map can they be shared using the Share tool?
    A: No, the way to share these features is to use the Print Widget and create a printable map.

18. Q: Can multiple parcels be searched using NJ-GeoWeb?
    A: Yes, Multiple parcels can be searched by using the Custom Layer Filter tool. A guide on the process can be found here :
    https://www.nj.gov/dep/gis/assets/NJ_GeoWeb_Training_Guide.pdf#page=38

19. Q: How can I contact the BGIS Help Desk?
    A: The BGIS Help Desk can be contacted through email at gisnet@dep.nj.gov or by phone at (609) 777-0672.