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Executive Director's Report



Conformance & Implementation

- Plan Conformance Information Sessions held in February for municipal professionals.
 - Well attended, well received.
- Petitions nearing readiness for Council consideration:
 - Roxbury Township, Morris County
(Preservation Area only)
 - Liberty Township, Warren County
(Preservation Area only)
 - Oakland Borough, Bergen County
(Preservation and Planning Areas)



Outreach Update

- Outreach – since last report
 - 13 Municipal/County meetings
 - 5 agency meetings
 - 5 conferences/workshops
 - 1 Site Visit
 - 1 HDC Closing
 - 3 Constituent/HDC Applicant meetings
- Constituent response
 - 2013: 58 calls to-date
 - Since 2006: 2,200+ (Average per month: 27 calls)



Tennessee Gas Project Reporting

- 300 Line: 325 Loop - Post-Construction Monitoring Report, Year 1
 - Draft received February 19
 - In review with Highlands Council staff
 - Posted on Project Review page of Highlands Council website
- Links to weekly status reports to FERC for both 300 Line and NEUP also available on site.



HDC Bank Summary

- Fifth Round concluded March 14.
- Bank Board approved five offers to property owners in Hunterdon, Passaic, Sussex, and Warren Counties.
 - Offers represent investment of \$1,516,000 in land preservation in the Highlands
 - Additional 193.58 acres permanently preserved
- Should all pending offers close:
 - 467 acres permanently preserved



Municipal Exemption Delegation

- Highlands Council/NJDEP joint program
- Exemptions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
- Conforming municipalities only
- Certification Program completion required
 - Municipality Certification
 - Exemption Designee(s) Certification
- Training to be provided, April 2013
- Specific ordinance will apply



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