



The Borough has received a grant from ANJEC (Association of NJ Environmental Commissions) to develop an Environmental Resource Inventory (ERI). The ERI will contain a set of GIS maps, narrative, figures and tables describing the natural and environmentally-significant features of the municipality. It will include: Climate, Geology, Topography, Soils, Hydrology, Vegetation, Critical areas, Wildlife habitat, Existing land use, Existing infrastructure, Historic, cultural, scenic, areas, Air quality, and Noise sources.

Hakim Associates (Professional Planning Consultant) will advise and collaborate with the Cresskill Environmental Commission (CEC) in the development of the ERI. CEC will conduct public outreach activities to inform residents and local officials about the ERI and solicit their input. On completion, CEC will present the updated ERI to the Planning Board with a recommendation for adoption into the Cresskill Master Plan.

The ERI is a compilation of text and visual information about the natural resource characteristics and environmental features of an area. An ERI is an unbiased report of integrated data. It provides baseline documentation for measuring and evaluating resource protection issues. The ERI is an objective index and description of features and their functions, rather than an interpretation or recommendation. Identifying significant environmental resources is the first step in their protection and preservation.

If you are interested in collaborating on this project in any way- please call / email Bobbi Bauer at (201) 569 4045 / bauerbo@yahoo.com