

**MONMOUTH COUNTY CRS USERS GROUP**  
**4/13/17 Meeting notes**

Meeting was held at the Monmouth County Planning Board Conference Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Annex at 10 AM

Attendees: See attached sign in sheet

- 1) **Dan Rizza, Climate Central-Surging Seas CRS Guide**
  - Dan introduced the group to a new, free product from Climate Central, “Using Surging Seas within FEMA’s Community Rating System”.
  - Website with tab for the guide: <http://sealevel.climatecentral.org/crs>
  - Please contact Dan Rizza directly with feedback, questions, comments
  - email: [drizza@climatecentral.org](mailto:drizza@climatecentral.org)
  - Or by phone :(609)945-7821
  - See attached CRS slides from Dan’s presentation
  
- 2) **Justin Cusick, ESRI solutions and CRS**
  - Justin, Andrew and Adam provided an overview of ESRI products.
  - ESRI K-12 software is free to schools
  - Website: [www.esri.com](http://www.esri.com)
  - Contact Andrew Falker: [afalker@esri.com](mailto:afalker@esri.com)
  - (610)644-3374 x5909
  
- 3) **New Jersey Sea Grant Consortium**
  - Claire Antonucci and Mindy Voss, previewed the draft HWM School Curriculum
  - Planning to meet with the MC Superintendent of Schools to promote the curriculum to the County School Districts through teacher workshops
  - Red Bank already went ahead and introduced it in their schools
  - Curriculum to be introduced at MAST April 26 & 27
  - FEMA Headquarters is very interested in the NJSG HWM School Curriculum
  
- 4) **Monmouth County Planning Board, Joe Barris**
  - Joe discussed the High Water Mark documents prepared by Michael Davenport and Mary Ellen Scott
  - HWM Storymap – Monmouth County website, Planning Department, CRS page
  - HWM Infographic - See attached
  - HWM Poster – See attached
  
- 5) **FEMA/DEP updates:**

Garrett Byma, the 2017 CRS Manual is not approved yet, continue working with the 2013 Manual

6) **Miscellaneous**

- The 610 CRS draft resolution as well as the CRS template will be sent out electronically to the CRS communities once the MC Coastal Evacuation Plan has been adopted by the County in early June.
- The Monmouth County Hazard Mitigation Plan 2nd Annual Progress Reports are due, contact Margaret for assistance.
- 4 Day CRS Course in Ocean County is full at this time, email Jim Watt to be put on the waiting list [James.Watt@dep.state.nj.us](mailto:James.Watt@dep.state.nj.us)
- Bob Burlew talked about the Chinese Resources Officials visit to Keyport to discuss Floodplain Management at the community level and presented a video to the group

Next meeting – Thursday, July 13, 2017 10:00am – Location TBD