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December 21, 2021

Colonel Matthew W. Luzzato
Commander
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,
New York District
26 Federal Plaza
New York, NY 10278-0090

Re: Request for reconnaissance study for flood damages in the Borough of Cresskill.
Follow-up - Site Visit conducted on December 15th

Dear Colonel Luzzatto:

As you are aware, Borough of Cresskill sustained significant damages during the September 1st - 3rd, 2021, Tropical Storm Ida. The damages and needed flood risk reduction measures are above and beyond the capability of the local government. In partnership with the USACE – NY District, staff from the Division of Dam Safety & Flood Engineering conducted field visit in the Borough of Cresskill on December 15th, 2021. As a follow up to the site visit, we are requesting that USACE initiate the study to determine if there is a federal interest. It is our intent to serve as a nonfederal sponsor and cost share the study with USACE. Borough of Cresskill is also onboard to partner for the flood control project.

If you have any questions or need us to provide additional information for the request, please contact Kunal Patel at kunal.patel@dep.nj.gov or at 609-292-2296.

Sincerely,

John H. Moyle, P.E., Director,

Division of Dam Safety and Flood Engineering

cc: Benedict Romeo, Mayor, Borough of Cresskill