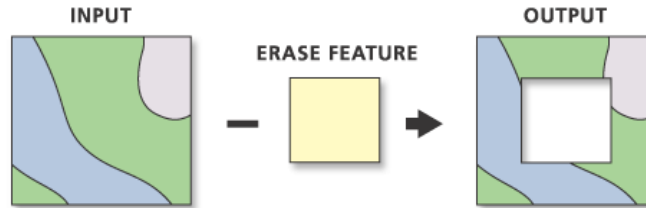



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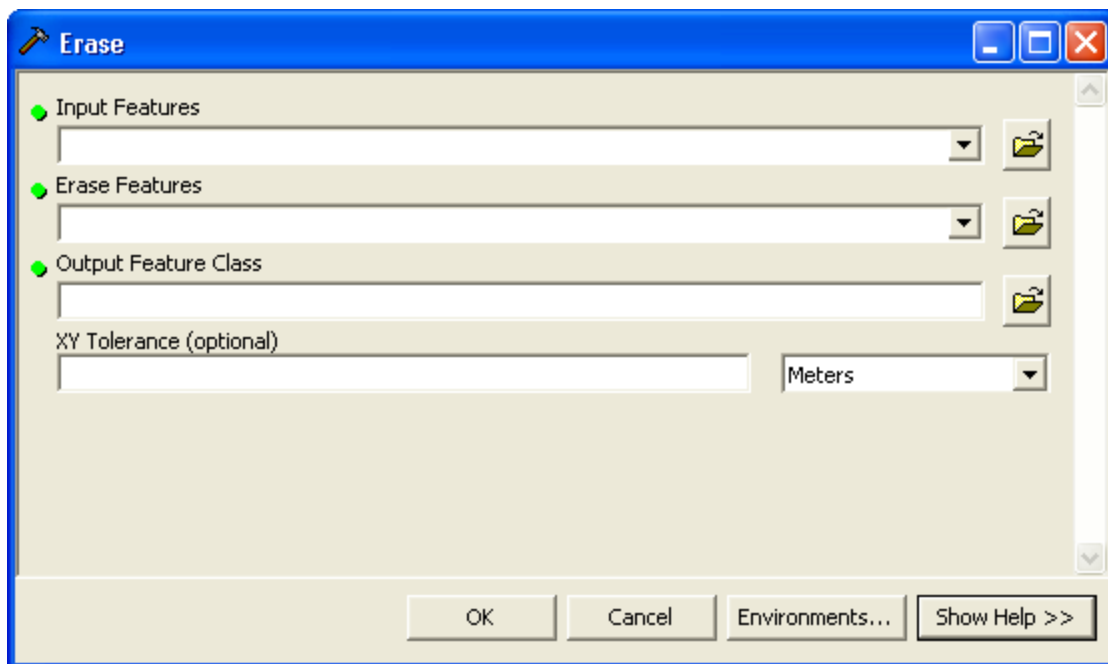
Erase – Input Feature polygons that are coincident with Erase Features polygons will be removed.

(Also see *Clip*).



Where do I Find it?

- Open ArcToolbox. 
- Analysis Toolbox –Overlay Toolset – Erase



Parameters:

Input Features – The features where the data will be removed from.

Erase Features – The features whose outer polygon defines the erasing area. It must be a polygon.

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Output Feature Class – The feature class that will be created that contains only those input Features that lie outside the erase features.

XY Tolerance – The minimum distance separating all feature coordinates (nodes and vertices) as well as the distance a coordinate can move in X or Y.

**GIS Centre Hint - This is something that generally gets left as the default.*