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NJTV's *Here's The Story* Spotlights the Delaware Riverkeeper

Englewood, NJ – Maya van Rossum, the Delaware Riverkeeper and leader of the Delaware Riverkeeper Network, will be featured on the NJTV program *Here's The Story: Rivers*. The show will premiere on November 7 at 8:30pm.

The show will follow van Rossum throughout the Delaware River Watershed in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, exploring both the beauty of the Delaware and its tributaries as well as degradation occurring in the Watershed.

"We first met Maya when we were following the PennEast Pipeline story, and were struck at how she took complex and controversial environmental issues and interpreted them into terms that not only made them understandable, but inspired people to action, inspired us to action," **said *Here's The Story* Producer Steve Rogers.** "The result is this film that features Maya and the Green Amendment movement that she champions."

"I believe so strongly in the work we do at the Delaware Riverkeeper Network and in the passage of constitutional Green Amendments as a critical step for environmental protection in our watershed states and our nation. It meant the world to me that Steve and his team shared in the power and importance of this vision, so much so that Steve wanted to highlight it on his amazing show," **said Maya van Rossum, the Delaware Riverkeeper,** who, along with leading the regional Delaware Riverkeeper Network, is leading the Green Amendment movement.

In 2013, van Rossum and her team won a watershed legal victory that breathed legal life into the constitutional right of people of Pennsylvania to a clean and healthy environment. Following this victory, van Rossum inaugurated the Green Amendment movement, dedicated to empowering every American community to mobilize for constitutional change. The victory was also the inspiration for her book, *The Green Amendment: Securing our Right to a Healthy Environment*. The Delaware Riverkeeper Network is now inspiring and/or leading efforts in multiple states, including the State of New Jersey, for passage of constitutional Green Amendments.

"Simply put, a Green Amendment, like any other right promised, would insure that all citizens would be entitled to clean air, clean water and a healthy environment," **said Rogers.**

NJTV is available to 2.2 million households in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Delaware. NJTV airs PBS programming along with producing and broadcasting its own programs, mostly relating to issues in New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania.

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Delaware Riverkeeper Network (DRN) is a nonprofit membership organization working throughout the four states of the Delaware River Watershed including Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and New York. DRN provides effective environmental advocacy, volunteer monitoring programs, stream restoration projects, public education, and legal enforcement of environmental protection laws.