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Author of “The Green Amendment” to present about environmental rights
at Rachel Carson Open House

Silver Spring, MD – Maya van Rossum, the Delaware Riverkeeper and leader of the Green Amendment movement, will hold a talk about her book *The Green Amendment: Securing Our Right to a Healthy Environment* at the Rachel Carson Landmark Alliance open house on May 4.

*The Green Amendment* outlines the need for constitutional protection of our environmental rights. In 2013, van Rossum and her team won a watershed legal victory that not only protected Pennsylvania communities from ruthless frackers, but breathed legal life into the constitutional right of people in the state to a clean and healthy environment.

“I am honored to be invited to speak about my book *The Green Amendment* in the house where Rachel Carson, one of the founders of the modern environmental movement, wrote her book *Silent Spring*. I believe Green Amendments are the next step in this environmental movement, providing constitutional protection of our inalienable rights to pure water, clean air, and a healthy environment. Just as Rachel Carson inspired a generation of environmental activists, I too hope to inspire people to embrace their environmental rights,” said Maya van Rossum, author of *The Green Amendment* and founder of the Green Amendment movement.

Following the 2013 victory, van Rossum inaugurated the Green Amendment movement, dedicated to empowering every American community to mobilize for constitutional change. In *The Green Amendment*, van Rossum lays out an inspiring new agenda for environmental advocacy, one that will empower people.

This strategy allows people to recognize that they have a right to pure water, clean air, and a healthy environment, one that allows people to claim and defend that right in the courts if necessary. *The Green Amendment* includes a powerful foreword authored by Mark Ruffalo, which supports the visionary constitutional path advocated for in the book. *The Green Amendment* was selected as a 2018 Living Now Evergreen Awards GOLD Winner in the Nature Conservation category.

The event will be held on May 4 at the Rachel Carson House, 11701 Berwick Road, Silver Spring, MD from 12pm-3pm. The book talk will begin at 12:15pm.

To learn more about the book, and Maya van Rossum, visit mayavanrossum.green.

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