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The Delaware Riverkeeper Discusses Constitutional Environmental Rights at Delaware Valley University

Doylestown, PA – Maya van Rossum, the Delaware Riverkeeper and leader of the Delaware Riverkeeper Network, will hold a talk and signing about her book *The Green Amendment: Securing Our Right to a Healthy Environment* on September 11 at 6:00 pm.

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 will talk about the court case that breathed life into the long ignored constitutional provision protecting our right to clean air, pure water, and a healthy environment, and how Pennsylvania should serve as an inspiration to people across the nation to fight for their environmental rights,” van Rossum said. “I hope to inspire attendees to embrace their constitutional right to a healthy environment.”

Following this 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, and 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 talk will take place in the Life Sciences Building auditorium at Delaware Valley University, 700 E. Butler Ave, Doylestown. To learn more about the book, and Maya van Rossum, visit mayavanrossum.green.

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