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Union Forge Heritage Association
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Raritan Valley Community College
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Newark Environmental Sustainability Institute ~ Wallkill Headwaters Association
Bethlehem Township Environmental Commission ~ Gerard Fish and Game Club
Passaic River Coalition ~ Restore Native Plants and Wildlife
Alliance for Historic Hamlets ~ Shannon's Fly and Tackle Shop
Cooper River Indivisible ~ Coalition to Protect New York
ANJEC ~ Already Devalued and Devastated Homeowners of Parsippany
Don't Gas the Meadowlands Coalition ~ New Jersey Tenants Organization
Citizens United for Renewable Energy (CURE)
NJEL (New Jersey Environmental Lobby) ~ Coalition to Ban Unsafe Oil Trains
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Environmental Education Fund ~ NJ Citizen Action
The Watershed Institute ~ BlueWaveNJ ~ ClimateMama
Central NJ Chapter - Climate Reality Project ~ Bus for Progress
Possible Planet ~ Eco Action Initiatives ~ Our Revolution Passaic County (OURNJ)
The Land Conservancy of New Jersey ~ South Jersey Women for Progressive Change
The Green Party of NJ ~ Hudson County Group, Sierra Club
Washington Township Land Trust ~ NJ7 Forward
Central Jersey Coalition Against Endless War ~ Westfield 2020
Original Buena Vista TWP Democratic Club ~ NoHu Collective
NOFA-NJ ~ Long Valley Indivisible
Green Amendments for the Generations

To: New Jersey Senate & Assembly

Re: SCR 134/ACR 85, the NJ Green Amendment

We, the undersigned support the passage of SCR134/ACR85 which will Amend Article I of the New Jersey State Constitution by adding a new paragraph 24 to read as follows:

(a) Every person has a right to a clean and healthy environment, including pure water, clean air, and ecologically healthy habitats, and to the preservation of the natural, scenic, historic, and esthetic qualities of the environment. The State shall not infringe upon these rights, by action or inaction.

(b) The State's public natural resources, among them its waters, air, flora, fauna, climate, and public lands, are the common property of all the people, including both present and future generations. The State shall serve as trustee of these resources, and shall conserve and maintain them for the benefit of all people.

(c) This paragraph and the rights stated herein are (1) self-executing, and (2) shall be in addition to any rights conferred by the public trust doctrine or common law.

Respectfully,

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