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NY/NJ Baykeeper Board Members Named to Governor Elect Murphy's Transition Team

(Matawan, NJ) - Debbie Mans, Baykeeper and Executive Director of NY/NJ Baykeeper was named to Governor Elect Murphy's Environment and Energy transition team and NY/NJ Baykeeper Board of Trustee Chairman, John D'Amico was named to the Law and Justice transition team.

Debbie Mans has been Baykeeper and Executive Director since April, 2008. Prior to joining NY/NJ Baykeeper, she was the Environmental and Energy Policy Advisor for Governor Jon S. Corzine. She was also appointed by Governor Corzine to the New Jersey State Planning Commission. Prior to working for the Governor, Mans was the Policy Director at Baykeeper, a position she held from 2002 through 2006. Mans is a graduate of The University of Michigan and holds a J.D. from Vermont Law School. She is the Chair of the New Jersey League of Conservation Voters and Treasurer of the New Jersey League of Conservation Voters Education Fund. Mans was recently elected to serve as a councilmember in Glen Ridge, NJ.

"I'm looking forward to working with my fellow members of the Energy and Environment Transition team. We have a lot of work ahead of us to put New Jersey back on top as a leader on renewable energy, environmental protections and climate change policy.," said Debbie Mans, Baykeeper and Executive Director of NY/NJ Baykeeper.

John D'Amico has served as a Chairman of the Board of Trustees of NY/NJ Baykeeper since 2013. Prior to his retirement, D'Amico served as a New Jersey Superior Court Judge, appointed in 1992. Previously, D'Amico served on the Monmouth County New Jersey Board of Chosen Freeholders and served in the New Jersey Senate in 1988 and 1989. D'Amico also served as a Councilman in Oceanport, New Jersey from 1979 to 1984.

“The NY/NJ Baykeeper Board is proud of Executive Director Debbie Mans' appointment to Governor-Elect Murphy's Environment and Energy transition team. This appointment recognizes her outstanding work, and that of her staff, to advocate and advance programs to improve the water quality and aquatic life of Hudson/Raritan estuary. I am also pleased to accept appointment to the Law and Justice transition team,” said John D’Amico, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of NY/NJ Baykeeper.

About NY/NJ Baykeeper

NY/NJ Baykeeper is the citizen advocate of the NY-NJ Harbor Estuary. Since 1989, we’ve worked to protect, preserve, and restore the environment of the most urban estuary on Earth – benefiting its natural and human communities. Through our Estuary-wide programs we seek to end pollution, improve public access, conserve and restore public lands, restore aquatic habitats, encourage appropriate and discourage inappropriate development, carry out public education, and work with federal and NY/NJ state regulators and citizen groups as partners in planning for a sustainable future for the NY-NJ Harbor Estuary watershed.

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