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MORRISTOWN – **The New Jersey Highlands Coalition** and Byram Township Environmental Commission partner two award-winning New Jersey Network (NJN) public television films, “The Race for Open Space” and “The Highlands Rediscovered” at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2 at the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation Headquarters, 14 Maple Ave.

The movies will be followed by a panel discussion with special guest speakers.

There is no charge for admission but seating is limited. RSVP by Friday, Jan 28 via email to

rediscovered@northbyram.org or by phone to New Jersey Highlands Coalition Policy Analyst and Campaign Coordinator Elliott Ruga at 973-588-7190 ext 2. Additional information, as well as directions to the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation Headquarters, can be found at www.northbyram.org/rediscovered/.

“The Race for Open Space concerns decisions being made today on land-use that will shape the future.

“The Highlands Rediscovered” is a 2002 a U.S. Forest Service study of the New York-New Jersey Highlands claiming noting accelerating development in this northeastern "green belt" would significantly compromise the Highlands water supply, a source of naturally clean water.

Production of both films was made possible by funding from the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, and the films are being provided for by NJN.

The New Jersey Highlands Coalition represents a diverse network of organizations. Its mission is to represent their common goal to protect, enhance and restore the New Jersey Highlands and to preserve the quality and quantity of drinking water in the area.