WATERKEEPER ORGANIZATIONS AND AFFILIATES PATROL AND PROTECT 2.69 MILLION SQUARE MILES OF WATERSHEDS THAT PROVIDE MORE THAN 690 MILLION PEOPLE WITH WATER FOR DRINKING, FISHING, AND SWIMMING.

WE ADDED EIGHT COUNTRIES: BELIZE, IRELAND, MALI, NIGERIA, TANZANIA, UGANDA, THAILAND, AND JORDAN.

THERE ARE 340 WATERKEEPER ORGANIZATIONS AND AFFILIATES IN 44 COUNTRIES. MOVEMENT-WIDE WE HAVE OVER 1,020 STAFF, 471,290 VOLUNTEERS & SUPPORTERS, AND A COLLECTIVE BUDGET OF APPROXIMATELY $73 MILLION.

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**AS OF JUNE 30, 2018**
Every day around the world, polluters are poisoning our waterways, and people everywhere are suffering the consequences. When a coal company discharges millions of gallons of toxic coal ash into a river, families who depend on that waterway as a drinking water source are the innocent victims. When a developer demolishes a forest of mangroves, it destroys fisheries and devastates the local economy. When hog farms dump untreated waste into a waterway, people and marine life get sick. These are just a few examples of the battles that Waterkeeper Alliance fights every day around the world on behalf of the common good and to protect everyone’s right to clean water.

The Waterkeeper movement was started by a band of blue-collar fishermen on New York’s Hudson River in 1966 because industrial polluters were destroying their way of life. Their tough, grassroots brand of environmental activism sparked the Hudson’s miraculous recovery and inspired others to launch Waterkeeper groups around the world.

Today, Waterkeeper Alliance unites more than 300 Waterkeeper Organizations and Affiliates that are on the frontlines of the global water crisis, patrolling and protecting more than 2.5 million square miles of rivers, lakes and coastal waterways on 6 continents. From Alaska to the Himalayas, the Great Lakes to Australia, the Waterkeeper movement defends the fundamental human right to drinkable, fishable and swimmable waters, and combines firsthand knowledge of their local waterways with an unwavering commitment to the rights of their communities.

Waterkeeper Alliance ensures that the world’s Waterkeeper groups are as connected to each other as they are to their local waters, organizing the fight for clean water into a coordinated global movement.
Climate change is altering the chemistry of our oceans, the character of our coastlines, and the timing and intensity of rain and snow, wreaking havoc all around the world. With increasingly strong storms like Hurricanes Florence and Michael and Typhoon Mungkhut, and extended periods of drought in places like Australia, Honduras, California, Iran, and Syria, many people are now realizing that climate change is a water issue. And water is our most precious resource. Needless to say, we have a global climate and water crisis. Our water supplies in many places are shrinking and it is estimated that by 2025, 1.8 billion people will live in areas faced with water-scarcity, while about two-thirds of the world will live in water-stressed areas. And water is our most precious resource. Climate change is altering the chemistry of our oceans, and grow our network of watershed advocates. Based on the great work of our Waterkeepers and our unwavering belief in local leadership, we are committed to significantly strengthen our organization to have a trained, effective local Waterkeeper on every habitable watershed on the planet—protecting more than 20 million square miles. To clean water, there is a powerful, coordinated global movement to solve the biggest challenge of our time. To do this, we plan to scale our organization to have a trained, effective local Waterkeeper on every habitable watershed on the planet—protecting more than 20 million square miles.

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Coal Ash Disposal
For decades, irresponsible disposal of coal ash and inadequate regulation of the wastewater released from coal plants have polluted our water. Lax regulations allowed toxic chemicals and harmful heavy metals, including lead, mercury, and arsenic, to contaminate groundwater and waterways, making coal ash the largest source of toxic water pollution, by volume, in the United States.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), under the Obama administration, set minimum standards for coal ash disposal that limit water pollution, but the Trump administration has made it a priority to roll back those regulations as it tries to revitalize the dying coal industry.

Waterkeeper Alliance President Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. joined Waterkeeper Alliance attorneys and representatives from six Waterkeeper Organizations at a July 2017 public hearing in Washington, D.C. to speak out against EPA’s proposal to delay compliance with Obama-era limits on coal ash water pollution. Once EPA nevertheless finalized that rule, Waterkeeper Alliance challenged EPA’s decision in federal court, arguing that coal-fired power plants should immediately be required to begin reducing their water pollution.

We also sued EPA for violating the Freedom of Information Act by refusing to provide us with documents related to the agency’s collusion with industry rollbacks to coal ash regulations. A federal judge found in October 2017 that EPA was impermissibly delaying the release of documents we requested, and ordered EPA to provide the documents to us on a strict timeline.

Defending Public Reporting Requirements
Coal-fired power plants around the nation in March 2018 posted the results of their groundwater monitoring, confirming widespread groundwater pollution. The day before these were released, EPA announced plans to weaken the coal ash disposal rule requiring this information to be collected and made public. Waterkeeper Alliance joined Mobile Baykeeper, Altamaha Riverkeeper, Grand Riverkeeper, Lower Susquehanna Riverkeeper, and Potomac Riverkeeper at a public hearing opposing this rollback.

State Coal Ash Regulations
Under a law passed in 2016, states are able to create their own coal ash disposal regulations. EPA is required to approve only those programs that are adequately protective; it’s also required to make regulations that shield public participation in the state programs.

Oklahoma was the first state to ask EPA to approve its coal ash regulations. We joined Waterkeeper Organizations in Oklahoma in March 2018 commenting on the inadequacies of the state’s regulations.

Waterkeeper Alliance will keep fighting, alongside Waterkeeper groups and national partners, to ensure states and EPA do not erode our protections from toxic coal ash.

“THIS ADMINISTRATION IS DOING EVERYTHING IT CAN TO GIVE COAL A FREE RIDE, INCLUDING DISMANTLING OUR BARE MINIMUM PROTECTIONS.”

-LARISSA LIEBMANN, STAFF ATTORNEY
Divestment
Waterkeeper Alliance provided support to our global partners at Re:Common in Italy, Urgewald in Germany and Friends of the Earth France in their three-year battle to pressure European insurance companies to divest from coal. In December 2017, French insurer AXA announced it would divest more than $3.5 billion from coal and oil sands. The company also began phasing out its insurance coverage for new coal and oil sands businesses. Italian insurer Assicurazioni Generali S.p.A. announced in February 2018 that it would divest $2.6 billion from coal. And German insurer Allianz SE announced in May 2018 that it would stop insuring coal-fired power plants and coal mines.

Empowering Local Communities
In May 2018, Waterkeeper Alliance staff spent three weeks in Chile to conduct trainings and investigations with Maule Itata Coastkeeper, Terram, Mujeres de Zona de Sacrificio Quintero - Puchuncaví en Resistencia, local fishing conservation groups, Defensoria Ambientale, and others. The investigations measured surface water and groundwater pollution from coal-fired power plants and a coal ash landfill. Concerns from the local communities about high levels of heavy metals in their children’s blood and a desire by the communities to restore their beaches and fisheries spurred the training and investigation.

Bayou Bridge
Waterkeeper Alliance, represented by Earthjustice and joined by Atchafalaya Basinkeeper and other co-plaintiffs, in January 2018 challenged the decision of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to allow the Bayou Bridge pipeline to be constructed through the Atchafalaya Basin. The Atchafalaya is one of the most productive wetlands in the world, the largest river swamp in North America, and the most important ecosystem for migratory birds in the Western Hemisphere. We had a significant victory in February 2018 when a federal district court judge granted our motion for a preliminary injunction, halting the construction. While that injunction was later overturned and construction resumed, the underlying suit continues. If the court finds in our favor, it could order the company to shut down the pipeline and require significant restoration efforts for the Atchafalaya Basin, which has been ravaged by unregulated pipeline construction.

Constitution Pipeline
Waterkeeper Alliance successfully intervened in a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) proceeding, supporting state authority to protect water quality under the Clean Water Act. When the Constitution Pipeline Company, LLC proposed a new gas pipeline that would have cut through hundreds of treasured trout streams and other high-quality waterways in central New York, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) denied its request for a necessary water quality certificate. The company petitioned FERC to find that the state had waived its authority under the Clean Water Act. Waterkeeper Alliance intervened in the proceeding to support the state’s denial. FERC ultimately agreed with DEC and Waterkeeper Alliance that the state had not waived its Clean Water Act authority and upheld the state’s denial.

Energy Transfer Partners
In partnership with Greenpeace USA, we published a report on Bayou Bridge pipeline majority owner Energy Transfer Partners’ poor safety record, analyzing 16 years of operations for the company’s oil and hazardous liquids pipelines. We found the company and its subsidiary Sunoco’s pipeline network has suffered 527 pipeline spills from 2002 to 2017—an average of one leak every 11 days. Waterkeeper Alliance used this report at an action and press conference at the U.S. Bank annual shareholder meeting in Albuquerque in April 2018 to highlight the bank’s high-risk investment in a serial polluter and encourage them to stop loaning money to Energy Transfer Partners for more leaky pipelines.
We submitted comments on behalf of Waterkeeper Alliance and 72 Waterkeeper Organizations and Affiliates opposing the Trump Administration’s offshore drilling proposal, which would be the largest expansion of offshore drilling ever.

In January 2018, the Bureau of Land Management introduced a new policy designed to fast-track the leasing process by virtually eliminating lease-specific environmental reviews. To fight back, we built a link between partner groups and potentially affected Waterkeeper Organizations and Waterkeeper Affiliates in Colorado, Utah, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, and Wyoming. As a result, Waterkeeper groups in Colorado, Nevada, Utah, and Wyoming have joined protests of six lease sales since March 2018, including the first lease protest in Nevada joined by Las Vegas Water Defender, a Waterkeeper Alliance Affiliate. Waterkeeper Alliance has joined two of these protests, objecting to lease sales in the headwaters of the threatened Colorado River. In addition, Colorado Riverkeeper is a party to litigation challenging two previously protested Colorado lease sales.
Title VI Civil Rights Settlement
EPA’s investigation of our civil rights complaint against the state of North Carolina resulted in EPA issuing a Letter of Concern to the state environmental agency in January 2017. EPA expressed concern that the state’s failure to adequately regulate more than 2,200 industrial hog operations has a disparate, discriminatory impact on African American, Latino, and Native American communities in eastern North Carolina. Waterkeeper Alliance seized the opportunity presented by EPA’s action, coupled with a change in state administration, to enter mediation with the state’s environmental agency. Under our mediated settlement, reached in May 2018, the agency agreed to improve access and participation in its permit renewal process, make proposals to new permits that mitigate environmental impacts, and monitor air and surface water in areas dominated by industrial agriculture.

ADVOCACY

PURE FARMS, PURE WATERS

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- WILL HENDRICK,
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“NORTH CAROLINIANS SHOULD NOT HAVE TO PAY THE STATE TO LEARN HOW OUR GOVERNMENT IS PREPARING FOR AND RESPONDING TO THE THREATS POSED BY INCREASINGLY FREQUENT AND SEVERE STORMS.”

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Public Records Access
The North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services attempted to charge us a $4,000 fee to view public records, violating the state’s Public Records Act. Waterkeeper Alliance sued the agency; subsequent negotiations led to a settlement. The agency agreed to provide public records at no cost, amend their public records policy to prohibit charging for inspection of records, pay our filing and mediation fees, and donate to a North Carolina nonprofit focused on government transparency. For this work, North Carolina Pure Farms, Pure Waters campaign manager and staff attorney Will Hendrick received the 2018 Sunshine Award for Advocacy from the N.C. Open Government Coalition.

SB711
The North Carolina General Assembly rushed the passage of the North Carolina Farm Act, SB711, which strips rural North Carolinians of their constitutional right to seek justice in the courts against those who pollute their air and water. Waterkeeper Alliance and partners encouraged Governor Roy Cooper to veto the bill, which he did. Unfortunately, the North Carolina General Assembly voted to override Gov. Cooper’s veto. Under SB711, it is difficult to see how any injured neighbor will be able to sue an operation to end a nuisance or recover damages for real and lasting injuries, like water contamination and health problems. Waterkeeper Alliance and our North Carolina Waterkeepers will continue fighting legislative efforts to decrease protections for communities and the environment.
New York State Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Permit Challenge

Waterkeeper Alliance, Riverkeeper, Cortland-Onondaga Federation of Kettle Lake Associations, Sierra Club, and Theodore Gordon Flyfishers, Inc., represented by Earthjustice, won a suit in the state’s Supreme Court challenging the permitting process for mega-dairies under the Clean Water Act. The New York Supreme Court ordered the state’s Department of Environmental Conservation to make its permitting process more protective, complying with state and federal law. Concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs) must now develop and submit a publicly available comprehensive nutrient management plan that meets the requirements of the Clean Water Act. New York’s Department of Environmental Conservation must review the management plan before initial permitting, and again if the CAFO amends it. Additionally, as a result of this case, affected citizens and the general public now have the right to review and comment on CAFOs’ management plans as part of the permitting process.

Superfund/Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act Exemptions

Waterkeeper Alliance challenged an EPA rule that exempted CAFOs from federal hazardous substance release reporting laws. In April 2017, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in our favor, vacating EPA’s exemption rule. The court concluded that reporting was required by law and that EPA lacked authority to grant an exemption. Its ruling noted that CAFOs present substantial risks to the public, including risk of death. The ruling also set precedent, finding that Waterkeeper Alliance had standing to challenge the rule on the basis of our demonstration that the illegal rule prevented public access to information about CAFOs’ hazardous air emissions. EPA is working to finalize guidance, based on a new legal theory and recently passed legislation, that would eliminate the reporting requirements. We are currently evaluating next steps.

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- MIKE DULONG, STAFF ATTORNEY, HUDSON RIVERKEEPER
As the Trump administration moves to eviscerate federal environmental statutes, regulations, and enforcement, we’re mobilizing activists to fight back. This year, in addition to litigation and comments on regulations, we produced 46 Dive into Democracy posts on issues ranging from offshore drilling and protection of the Minnesota Boundary Waters to federal budget anti-environment riders and energy development on public lands. Through these efforts, we have helped stop 24 bad federal bills and engage 3.5 million citizens in submitting comments on regulatory rollbacks. We also joined with partners to oppose a range of anti-environment legislation and budget riders. In April 2018, Waterkeeper Alliance and 94 Waterkeeper Organizations and Affiliates sent a letter to Members of Congress asking them to take urgent action to remove and replace Scott Pruitt as EPA Administrator. Pruitt resigned July 5.
Waterkeeper Alliance, Poudre Waterkeeper, Colorado Riverkeeper, and partners are suing the Bureau of Reclamation and the Army Corps in federal court to fight their approval of the destructive “Windy Gap” Colorado River water diversion and dam project. The plan would build the tallest dam in the history of Colorado, further draining a river that’s been depleted by earlier dam projects, climate change, and overdevelopment. It also threatens the already imperiled green lineage cutthroat trout.

Waterkeeper Alliance continues to play a lead role in administrative and legal actions opposing EPA and the Army Corps of Engineers’ efforts to reduce or eliminate Clean Water Act protections for rivers, streams, lakes, and wetlands by redefining Waters of the U.S.—leaving waters vulnerable to unregulated pollution discharges and destruction.

Waterkeeper Alliance, Monterey Coastkeeper, Humboldt Baykeeper, Russian Riverkeeper, Snake River Waterkeeper, Upper Missouri Waterkeeper, and other environmental groups sued EPA and the Army Corps, challenging their 2015 final rule redefining the types of waters protected by Clean Water Act jurisdiction. The Supreme Court granted review of a court jurisdiction issue and, on January 22, 2018, the Court agreed with Waterkeeper Alliance and others that legal challenges have to be filed in federal district court. Waterkeeper Alliance re-filed our lawsuit in U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California on June 13, 2018, and added a challenge to the first attempt by the Trump administration to gut Clean Water Act protections for many of our nation’s waters.

Waterkeeper Alliance is challenging every attempt to destroy Clean Water Act protections. In preparation for future legal challenges, we’ve worked with as many as 115 Waterkeeper Organizations and Waterkeeper Affiliates around the country, as well as the Center for Biological Diversity, Center for Food Safety, and Turtle Island Restoration Network, to file formal comments in opposition to each critical proposed change to the Clean Water Act.

“DRAINING 80 PERCENT OF THE WATER OUT OF THE COLORADO RIVER IS ECOLOGICAL ANNIHILATION. IF YOU TRY TO FURTHER DAM AND DRAIN THE COLORADO RIVER OR ITS TRIBUTARIES, WE WILL DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO STOP YOU.”

- GARY WOCKNER, Poudre Waterkeeper

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Our 2018 Conference took place in Buffalo, NY from June 6-10, bringing together more than 300 clean water advocates from 29 countries. Keynote speakers included Judith Enck, previous Administrator for EPA Region 2; Jalonne White-Newsome of the Kresge Foundation; Buffalo Mayor Byron Brown; and Kendis Gibson of ABC News. Topics for our intensive trainings this year included a Spanish-language course on designing water quality monitoring programs, storytelling, witness preparation, security and safety, and an intensive construction stormwater training for over 40 participants.

Waterkeeper Alliance, along with Waterkeeper Organizations and Affiliates in the Gulf and South Atlantic regions, unveiled a movement-wide Swimmable Waters Achievement Guide at the Waterkeeper Alliance Conference. The guide highlights how to set up a water quality monitoring program and includes templates, including study designs, quality assurance project plans, safety plans, and comparison charts of various water quality apps and monitoring equipment. We continue to research the ability to host training and certification for specific monitoring parameters, lending even more credibility to the data collected by Waterkeeper groups.

Our resource training library currently hosts over 527 resources, videos, and templates, and more than 303 individuals are actively subscribed. We continue to work with Shelfio to develop metrics allowing us to track active users, the most visited resources, and number of downloads. We’ve held more than 16 webinars on topics such as water quality monitoring, social media training, safety and security, and combining community organizing and legal work.
Toyota Mirai and Paul Mitchell sponsored the fourth Keep it Clean® live comedy benefit for Waterkeeper Alliance on March 1 in Los Angeles at the Avalon Theater. Welcomed to the watershed by Los Angeles Waterkeeper, hosted by the hilarious Taran Killam, and featuring performances by Bill Burr, Larry David, Rachael Harris, Sarah Silverman, and more, the evening was filled to the brim with comedic genius.

Beyond sharing their talents at Keep it Clean®, this year the comedians teamed up for a video collab to launch #TapYourTap, a campaign to drive awareness for World Water Day, promote the Waterkeeper Alliance mission, and educate the public about local drinking water quality. Waterkeepers came out to create a video to be included in the Tap Your Tap lineup. Thank you to former California Coastkeeper Alliance Executive Director Sara Aminzadeh, Miami Waterkeeper Board president Lauren Brown Hornor, Mobile Baykeeper Casi Callaway, Milwaukee Riverkeeper Cheryl Nenn, Los Angeles Waterkeeper Bruce Reznik, Poudre Waterkeeper Gary Wockner, and Lake Ontario Waterkeeper Mark Mattson for their participation.

Waterkeeper Alliance partnered with Speakr to activate influencers on social media and raise awareness of the Tap Your Tap campaign. Six comedic and environmental activist influencers were tapped to share the videos series.

The videos generated 9 million impressions, more than 200,000 engagements on social media, and were viewed by more than 90,000 people. To learn more, go to waterkeeper.org/tap.
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Lisa Rinaman and former Riverkeeper Neil Ammington
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Captain Bill Sheehan
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Meadowlands Liberty CVB and Meadowlands
Regional Chamber of Commerce

PORT PHILLIP BAYKEEPER
BEST SHORT DOCUMENTARY, BAYKEEPERS
Oceanside International Film Festival

SAN FRANCISCO BAYKEEPER
Michael Herz, Ph.D., founder and former Baykeeper 2017
FRANK HATCH ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH LEADERSHIP AWARD
The Environmental Health Strategy Center

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Rachel Silverstein
NAMED ONE OF MIAMI’S MOST INTERESTING PEOPLE
Miami New Times

MIAMI WATERKEEPER
Will Hendrick, Staff Attorney and Manager, North Carolina
Pure Farms, Pure Waters Campaign
SUNSHINE AWARD
North Carolina Open Government Coalition

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Alabama Rivers Alliance

LAGOS LAGOON WATERKEEPER
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Waterkeeper Alliance

We know the Waterkeeper movement is full of amazing advocates, so it’s wonderful to see others recognize them for their achievements. These are just a few of the accolades received in fiscal year 2018. Congratulations to all our Waterkeeper groups for being the best and brightest clean water advocates on the planet!
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**REVENUE**
- Total: $17,918,359
  - Foundations: $12,765,456 (71%)
  - Corporate: $3,399,428 (19%)
  - Direct Mail: $512,613 (3%)
  - Individuals & Events: $944,857 (6%)
  - Other: $246,005 (1%)

**EXPENSES**
- Total: $15,396,137
  - Program: $13,815,863 (90%)
  - Fundraising: $969,376 (6%)
  - Admin: $610,898 (4%)

**INCOME:** $17,918,359
**Program Expenses:** $13,815,863
**Fundraising Expenses:** $969,376
**Administrative Expenses:** $610,898
**End of the Year Net Assets:** $4,412,776
DONORS

$1,000,000+
Anonymous
Anonymous Foundation for the Carolinas

$250,000-$999,999
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HSBC

$100,000-$249,999
Energy Foundation
European Climate Foundation
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$25,000-$49,999
The 1111 Foundation
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The Baltoro Trust
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SUCCESS ACROSS THE WATERKEEPER MOVEMENT

Waterkeeper Alliance has more activists on the water than any other organization in the world, patrolling and protecting more than 2.5 million square miles of rivers, lakes and coastal waterways on six continents, and leading the fight for clean water and the future of the planet.

The enclosed map illustrates just some of what the world’s more than 300 Waterkeeper groups have accomplished over the past year.
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EVERY DAY AROUND THE WORLD... WATERKEEPERS WORK BY BOAT, BY PLANE, AND IN COURT TO FIGHT POLLUTERS. THEY MEET THEIR COMMUNITIES IN CROWDED UNION HALLS, IN FISHING VILLAGES, AND IN TINY CHURCHES TO TRADE IDEAS ON PROTECTING RIVERS, STREAMS, CREEKS, THEY PLANT MANGROVES, AND HAUL TIRES OUT OF BAY, THEY BRING DOWN DAMS, ONE MILE AT A TIME, ONE CONVERSATION AT A TIME, THESE TIRELESS ADVOCATES ARE WORKING TO SAVE OUR PLANET. ONE MILE AT A TIME, ONE COURAGE AT A TIME, THEY MEET THEIR POLLUTERS. THEY FIGHT BY PLANE, AND IN COURT TO FIGHT... WATERKEEPERS WORK BY BOAT, HOW FAR THEY CAN."