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***Global Focus V - The New Environmentalists***

*Mill Valley Film Group teams up with Robert Redford to highlight environmental heroes*

Narrated by Robert Redford, "Global Focus V -The New Environmentalists," is a 30-minute documentary featuring intimate portraits of six passionate and dedicated activists from around the world. All six are recipients of the prestigious Goldman Environmental Prize, known as the Nobel Prize of the environmental world.

Mill Valley Film Group producers traveled worldwide to capture the triumphs and challenges of environmental heroes who have stood up to government, corporations and other adversaries. Their common goals are safeguarding the Earth's natural resources from shortsighted exploitation and the long-term effects of pollution, and fighting for environmental justice in their communities.

The stories feature Belgium, where a naturalist raised 90 million Euros and used a unique model to conceive, design and run his country's first and only national park, Mexico, where an indigenous farm leader helps his people use ancient practices to grow their traditional crop, while preserving water and preventing erosion, Siberia, where Baikal, the world's oldest and deepest lake, is being vigorously protected from polluting industries by a local biologist who is also helping to save its rare biodiversity, Ecuador, where two men, a lawyer and a local activist, re forcing a huge multi-national oil company to clean up 20 years of environmental damage, Mozambique, where waterborne disease is being diminished by a local musician whose songs and community programs teach sustainable sanitation practices to the country's poor, and Puerto Rico, where a local housewife organized and inspired her community to fight air pollution and regain a lost marshland legacy.

'Global Focus V' illustrates how ordinary people are affecting extraordinary change. The New Environmentalists employ a formidable array of weapons to wage their battles. Picket signs, solar panels, legal briefs, garden hoes, spirituality, pop songs, dance and sheer determination are among their many resources.

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