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I urge the DRBC to vote on a complete ban on fracking. This is not a political issue but a health and safety issue. The entire nontidal Delaware River is protected by DRBC's Special Protection Waters regulations that do not allow water quality to be diminished in any way. We are dependent on that protection to keep our water safe. Fracking does affect the water quality and once it is polluted, there is no way to "clean" it. There have been exhaustive studies on fracking and with no way of being able to ascertain the chemicals used (federally protected) , it is dangerous to permit fracking chemicals being released into the Delaware River.