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Why this subject is even in question is beyond me. The commission has documented the Delaware River conditions since WW2 and it suffered terribly. Today, thanks to extraordinary efforts by many concerned citizens and groups, the river is still exceptionally clean and clear. But, the recent deadlock within the group that regulates the water flow shows that the river has a fragile condition. Recently, the NOAA river site has shown the water depth at the Matamoras/Pt. Jervis bridge to be 2 feet !! Not much space for anything !

The most important thing that we can do is to guarantee the future of this river system.

Millions of people depend on it for their water supply. It has to be kept clean! Prohibit all drilling, fracking, waste water dumping or clean water withdrawals. This entire basin has always considered it to be a blessing for the people that live and work nearby.

Oil and gas companies have destroyed many locations in their quest for more and more gas and oil. Accidents and spills combined with unforeseen problems are not reversible ! Once the genie is out of the bottle...too late to try and fix it. The damage is PERMANENT !

I urge one and all involved in all decisions regarding this river basin to conserve this Natural treasure for ages to come.

Thank you.