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I am writing to say that I am against the high volume hydraulic fracturing in the Delaware River Basin. I am originally from the Pleasant Mount Pa. area and own land there. You should not jeopardize this important and critical water source for millions of people who depend on it for drinking water. Hydraulic fracturing has adversely impacted the drinking water in Pa. and has affected people and animals causing health issues. It has also affected the vegetation in the areas where it was done and has caused earthquakes to occur in other areas. Keep the Delaware Water Basin safe for the population of four states that depends on it to live there and for recreation purposes. Please do not be swayed by large gas companies who are only wanting to financially benefit from the area. The scientific information that definitely shows the adverse impact of hydraulic fracturing is out there for all to read. New York and other areas have banned it. It is not allowed in Europe at all.

If it is allowed for one land owner, it will impact the land owner next to it.

Protect the beautiful Delaware Water Basin!