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For the most part, I support fracking. Fracking diversifies our sources and increases the amount of natural gas, as well as, somewhat benefitting local communities. These benefits can quickly be negated if fracking related activities are not very tightly controlled. If water use is not limited, recreational activities would be directly impacted with negative effects on the broader rural economy. Lack of tight control of wastewater generated by fracking could lead to disastrous consequences. There should be a "zero tolerance" standard for the disposition of unknown chemicals that are used in the fracking process.

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