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As a farmer in Buck's County, we rely on clean and available groundwater supplies to grow our crops and water our livestock. As climate change continues to impact precipitation patterns and as populations rise, our ground water supplies are becoming more and more stressed. Allowing the exporting of water from the Delaware Basin could compromise the future security of the water resource for growing crops. In addition, the importing of polluted fracking waste water into the basin could lead to spills, accidents, or improper purification and contamination of ground water supplies -- there is precedent for this! This would be devastating for surrounding farms who rely on ground water to irrigate crops or water livestock, and there would be no recourse for them in a given season where water contamination becomes an issue.

I urge the commission to prioritize water conservation and DO NOT allow the exporting of our precious water resource and DO NOT allow contaminated waste water into the Delaware River Basin.