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As someone living along a river that has **not** banned fracking, and someone who has lived with life where entirely inadequate "treatment", spills, overflows, releases, and other "accidents" are common, I'd highly recommend anyone with the ability permanently ban fracking and all of it's related industrial activities from their watershed.

Municipal sewage treatment plants are not capable of properly treating waste water, but that didn't stop companies from dumping tens of thousands of gallons of this waste water effectively directly back into our watershed.

Water withdrawal permits were issued with no regard to any use besides wanton capitalism.

Our "Pennsylvania Wilds" were turned into one gigantic industrial park. Carved up, exploited, and now anything but wild.

The first time you see a gas well being burned off, and the thought of "god knows what" being released in the flames and smoke into your surrounding community and countryside...

Again, in every fashion it is my strongest recommendation that the fracking industry in all of it's facets be banned from your watershed.

Good luck. You're going to need it.