

## Marguerite Chandler

Thank you for vigorously supporting the DRBC mandate to control future pollution, avoid injury to the DRB's waters, protect the public health, and preserve DRB water for uses in accordance with the Comprehensive Plan. As an elderly resident in a Quaker retirement community in Middletown Township (representing more than 700 residents and staff) and as well as co-chair of our EarthCare Committee, I want to say how extremely concerned we are about Delaware River water quality as it is the PRIMARY SOURCE OF OUR DRINKING WATER. As I read your proposed new part 440, your intention is to TIGHTEN control over both exportation and importation, treatment and discharge of water in the DRB. As reported in the Philadelphia Inquirer (3/28/18), according to the state DEP and federal EPA reports in a 21 month span during 2016-2017, Pennsylvania is #2 in the nation in major industrial facility discharges that EXCEED permitted limits (often frequently and multiple times the amount of pollution permitted under their Clean Water Act Permits). Therefore your vigilance and advocacy are more important than ever--both to preserve the work you've achieved in raising the DRB water quality from pollution that occurred before your Commission existed and in protecting the beauty, environment and health of those millions of us who depend on the Delaware River for our health, safety and enjoyment.