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I object to the part of the regulations which leave open the possibility of water withdrawals as well as wastewater processing, storage and disposal related to fracking activities occurring outside of the Basin. These processes are also dangerous to our water system and to citizens and their property. It is inconsistent to ban the drilling part of fracking and at the same time to propose regulations that would permit water withdrawals and wastewater disposal related to fracking outside of the Basin. Water used in fracking is taken out of the hydrologic cycle permanently. Wastewater from fracking contains toxic chemicals, many of which are secret, as well as radioactive elements brought to the surface from deep geological formations, elements which cannot be removed, and which last for thousands of years.