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Fracking, clean water withdrawals for fracking, and fracked waste water processing and disposal in the Delaware River Basin need to be permanently banned.

Millions of people including my children, family and friends depend on the Delaware River for their drinking water.

Fracking, disposal of fracked waste water, and clean water withdrawals adversely affect the sustainability and safety of this water resource for people and all plant and animal species that depend on it.

We cannot allow an industry that is purposefully taking clean water from the Delaware River and adding toxic chemicals to exploit this natural resource and our drinking water.

We cannot allow this toxic fracked waste water to be stored or processed in the Delaware River Basin.

Fracked waste water is rife with unknown toxic and carcinogenic contaminants.

The additives are considered proprietary by the industry and are not disclosed. We cannot be protected from what is not known.

Any storage facility of contaminated fracked waste water is subject to degradation and the laws of nature. Climate change is creating extreme atmospheric and geologic conditions that cause uncertainty and adverse risks to all resources and infrastructure.

Technology and engineering failures that expose the Delaware River and its environs to toxic pollutants are too risky and the consequences are too catastrophic.

It is human arrogance that deems it is possible to 'fix' what is irreparably harmed. We cannot and will not be deluded or mollified by inadequate reparations and unsuccessful remediation.

We cannot allow ourselves and our environment to be sacrificed for corporate profits.

Water is one of our most precious, life dependent resources that we cannot squander on fossil fuel production.

Fossil fuel development, infrastructure and production are causing global climate change.

Methane, in particular, is 86 times more potent of a greenhouse gas than carbon dioxide. Every aspect of the methane gas industry -drilling, wellheads, pipelines, compressor and pump stations, etc are leaking methane and carbon.

The Delaware River Basin Commission members need to prioritize their stewardship responsibilities for the environment and millions of people now and in the future that require a clean, healthy and sustainable environment to survive.

The Delaware River Basin Commission needs to uphold Article 1, Section 27 of the Pennsylvania Constitution:

Article I Section 27 of the Pennsylvania constitution states:

The people have a right to clean air, pure water, and to the preservation of the natural, scenic, historic and esthetic values of the environment.

Pennsylvania's public natural resources are the common property of all the people, including generations yet to come. As trustee of these resources, the Commonwealth shall conserve and maintain them for the benefit of all the people.

We implore you to ban fracking, water withdrawals, and processing or storage of fracked contaminated waste water in the Delaware River Basin.

Thank you