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The Delaware Valley is a source of drinking water, both for major urban areas and for the towns, countryside and wilderness regions throughout the watershed. Therefore, not only hydraulic fracking would pose an unacceptable risk - in fact a near certainty - of poisoning water sources in the watershed, also withdrawing water for use in fracking or disposal of wastewater from fracking in the watershed are unacceptable activities. Nothing should be done to facilitate poisoning our water sources, which are far more important, in the long run, than is natural gas production. The fracking companies do not pay the real costs of their activities - they pass those costs off on local communities and future generations, pocket their short-term profits and move elsewhere. Take a stand to protect the residents of this region, and moreover do not collaborate in poisoning other regions.