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I'm writing to support a ban on natural gas drilling. I realize that this will never occur and feel this battle has been lost due to the money involved. However, I have seen the damage done by fracking, the truck traffic and the unbelievable amount and waste of natural resources, namely fresh water, that this industry is consuming.

The SRBC has approved using mass quantities of water throughout the state and this water once treated the water will eventually return to our ecosystem. I understand that regulation 440.5 allows greater leverage in the processing of wastewater. To allow this process to continue until an accident occurs or the Delaware River is polluted is not the way to insure future generations have access to clean waters.

Removing more water strictly for fracking is risking the health of our waters.

Please consider at least a compromise and restrict water removal.