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8 years ago lived in a neighborhood where fracking and drilling were taking place only a few miles away. I remember the random earthquakes that shook our house when I was home taking care of my 2 year old daughter. While fracking may be considered safe, and to be fair, no damage was done to my home, I am concerned about the cost of just one accident or one larger earthquake. These costs are not just environmental but take an economic toll. Clean drinking water is a right and the environmental record of the oil companies around these wells is not good. It is physically impossible to constantly monitor and repair all of the wear and tear of these drilling operations. Documented leaks and spills by hunters, who I might add are generally part of the Republican base, are cause for alarm. This is an issue that touches all spectrum of the voting public and I urge you to take careful consideration before expanding drilling permits, oil leases and other activities in these great Unites States of America.