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As one of the 1.3 million supporters of the National Parks Conservation Association, I support and applaud the Delaware River Basin Commission's (DRBC) proposed ban on high volume hydraulic fracking within the Delaware River Basin.

From the abundant wildlife along the Upper Delaware Scenic & Recreational River, to the waterfalls of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, to First State National Historical Park's historic whaling sites in Lewes, Delaware, the Delaware River Basin's tourism and recreation destinations depend upon clean water and clean air.

A ban on high volume hydraulic fracking in the Delaware River Basin is in the best interest of the Delaware River, the basin's 10 national parks, and the millions of people who depend on the river for drinking water and unparalleled recreation. I commend the DRBC for this reasonable and important action.

Remember that water is the source of life. It is NEEDED daily for maintaining the ecological & well being of the planet, society and individual. Fracking for gas and oil isn't necessary for energy independence either, but clean water is NECESSARY just for living. DON'T let common sense be drowned out by greed by some.

Thank you.