

## William Elbert

I remember the river being clean and beautiful as a child and then watched it become somewhat polluted over time. I also remember it becoming cleaner and a return to the pristine way it was and is now. I want it to remain this way for my children and grandchildren and for other families to enjoy. I also worked at a camp on the river near Shawnee for several summers and was able to enjoy large portions of the river. I was also able to watch children from all over being able to learn about and enjoy the river and the surrounding areas and its' ecology. We need to keep it this way for future generations. Please do not allow it to become unusable. Also, our family home on the river uses well water which is in danger of becoming unusable. I do not want to ever turn on the sink and either have undrinkable water or water that I can ignite. It would decrease the value of the property significantly. Please protect the Delaware river and surrounding area. Bill Elbert