

Good afternoon. It is an honor to be here to speak to the members of the DRBC. My name is Gail Brunner, a previous member of the New Jersey Environmental Health Association, Secretary of Bergen County Health Offices Society, a member of Food and Water Watch, and a contributor to Damascus Citizens, and a landowner.

I'm here today asking you to please reconsider these unacceptable regulations that will allow produced water from fracking operations be permitted and allow the export of water for fracking from the Basin if certain permit conditions are met. We don't want to be the Watershed that fuels fracking activates elsewhere.

We want a complete and permanent ban on fracking and fracking related activities. Please be reminded that this is the drinking water for many including your friends, colleagues, children, grandchildren, relatives and possibly yourselves. I'm also licensed by the State of New Jersey as a Public Health Inspector Enforcement Officer

that contracted with local municipalities to protect the public's health.

We conducted restaurant, hospital and day care inspections along with enforcement. We monitored communicable diseases, illness, along with answering community complaints about contaminated drinking water and air pollution. As a public servant in the health departments, we were requested to commit and abide by a mission vision statement.

In some of our communities, we were under oath to adhere to our statement to protect the public's health. Our statement was to provide professional and efficient public health and environmental services to the residents of the communities we served. It stated, will protect and promote the public's health by using health promotion, education, disease prevention, and environmental enforcement activities.

We respected our mission vision statement and honor it every day in our decision making. We all took our statement

seriously. It was a commitment and we were and still are, very proud of our mission to protect the public's health. The vision statement of the DRBC states, quotation, the Commission will be the leader in protecting -- - I repeat, protecting, enhancing, and developing the water resources for the Delaware River Basin for present and future generations.

In performing this leadership role, the Commission will serve as a policy maker, regulator, planner, manager and mediator on behalf of the signatories to the Delaware River Basin Compact and the citizens of the basin, end of quotation.

We are the citizens of the basin sitting here before, pleading for you to protect our Watershed. This is stated on your website that this is what your vision is.

Therefore, I'm respectfully requesting that you stay focused, faithful, and adhere to your vision statement, which is your job, obligation, and responsibility to the citizens of the Delaware River Basin and

citizens of New Jersey, New York, Delaware,
and Pennsylvania.

I thank you for your commitment
in this extremely important matter.