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I am writing to oppose proposed regulations 440.5, which would allow the discharge of wastewater into the Delaware River Basin, and 440.4, which would allow water to be taken from the watershed and used for fracking.

Because the watershed is a fragile and valuable resource, there should be no discharge of wastewater. In addition, the watershed, especially during the summer and during droughts, is in need of all the water accumulated in the watershed. To remove it for fracking would create further damage.

I want to add that I oppose all fracking in the watershed. Because of both health and environmental reasons, both New York and Maryland have banned fracking and those bans should be extended to the entire Delaware Basin.

Thank you for considering my views.
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