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As a concerned citizen for our natural resources and for future generations, I WANT ALL FRACKING BANNED. Even though there is clear evidence of the growing damage caused by fracking, common sense should tell us so as well.

Please understand facts vs. fiction before making decisions that could have catastrophic effects that cannot be undone. Think of your children and your children's children and the kind of world they will have.

Three common facts about fracking

1. It's making people sick - visit sites near fracking.
2. The byproduct is highly toxic, affecting our drinking water - A new Stanford University study suggests drinking water derived from aquifers and wells across the nation may have been (or is being) contaminated from various fracking activities over the past ten years.
3. In 2010, the average fracking well released an estimated 110,000 pounds of methane, a potent global warming pollutant, just in its first nine days of operation

Please if you must err, err on the side of caution.

Thank you for allowing me to express my thoughts.