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I am writing to support the Commissions proposal to prohibit hydraulic fracturing in the Delaware River Basin. I also encourage that regulations are put in place that would prevent the withdrawal of water from the Delaware River Basin for fracking and the transportation of fracking wastes into the Basin for treatment.

I am an avid angler who does 90% of my fishing in the Delaware River Basin and want to see our aquatic resources protected from the environmental damage that fracking can cause either directly or through massive water withdrawals and treatment.

I also fish in the north-central Counties and have seen the damage that fracking is causing to not only the water resources but the land. There are many places you can not drive more than a couple of miles without seeing either wells or pipelines. I have also seen well drilling site with ponds of wastewater and other uses on the headwaters of Kettle Creek. If the dikes for these ponds were breached, who knows how much of Kettle Creek would be destroyed. I do not want these risks to occur in the Delaware River Basin.

Thank you for your stand against fracking and protecting our aquatic resources.