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I am deeply concerned with the commissions move to ban hydraulic fracturing activities within the watershed based solely on political pressure and not based on scientific fact. I am sure the lobbying efforts of non-development groups has been overwhelming to the limited resources of the commission, but creating regulation based on fear and biased opinions will only hinder our ability to maintain an equitable balance between nature and development. I implore the commission to continue this debate beyond the public comment session, conduct deeper investigation with research into the existing practices and regulations of nearby areas with operations, and ultimately draft regulation that will benefit everyone within your scope of influence. It is the obligation of this body to preserve the environment within the watershed while maintaining a fair economic environment so that it's residents can maintain their quality of life.

Thank you for your consideration,

Regards,

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