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While I applaud regulations to ban fracking in the Basin the current ones don't protect ALL communities- they continue to allow for the exportation of water from the Basin to fracking elsewhere AND the importation of wastewater into the Basin for treatment. This is not OK- offsetting problems in one area while maintaining or increasing TOXIC practices elsewhere doesn't do the job. Waterways ultimately are all interconnected. Our air is all connected.,The ecosystem of one community doesn't impact just that local area... ALL fracking should be banned from the Basin. If the research on the mounting health effects from fracking doesn't convince you...consider the rising costs of treating patients who are sickened from it. Consider the evidence from USGS and other reputable sources that fracking itself -as well as wastewater injection- cause earthquakes (over 3.0)and are linked to a massive uptick in seismic activity in many places with no history of much seismic activity is another major red flag. This is NOT mentioning the role fracking plays in increasing GHG's which MUST come down rapidly if we hope to reign in the worst consequences of climate change,... and the very real possibility, Many say probability at this point, of an uninhabitable planet / PLEASE - we CAN CREATE MORE JOBS in Clean energy, AND SAVE our planet for our children, AND prevent a lot of suffering by moving off extreme extraction period . The industry data on safety is absolutely biased in favor of conclusions that allow for its expansion --by those who stand to make the money from it. We must follow the science -not the spin.