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The Delaware River provides drinking water to about 15 million people in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware. While prohibiting fracking in areas adjacent to the river is an important step, it is also paramount to prohibit transport of water from fracking sites to the river and surrounding areas. "Produced water" from fracking sites, although treated, would still put the river and riparian area at risk, as even treated water will not be completely purified of contaminants. The extraction industry has already proven its willingness to thwart the intent of protective regulations and fail to exercise proper diligence in following rules to which it agrees in the interest of profit. To take for granted that fracking companies will make a first priority the health of the river and the surrounding areas, as well as that of the population that relies on it for a safe water supply, seems naïve. Please continue to keep to your mission of protecting the Delaware River and its watershed.