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There needs to be a full fracking ban in the basin. Fracking pollutes water, even when the operations are regulated. If allowed in the Delaware River Watershed, up to 17 million people's water would be at risk. Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) has determined that there are 302 cases of private water well contamination caused by oil and gas operations in the Commonwealth; over 4,400 water complaints related to oil and gas have been filed by the public with PADEP. Between 2004 and 11.2016, PADEP lists 9,443 public complaints about environmental problems in shale gas drilling areas.