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I am writing to support the DRBC's proposal to protect our natural resources by prohibiting hydraulic fracturing in the Delaware River Basin. I urge you, however, to strengthen regulations that would let drillers withdraw millions of gallons from our waters and send fracking wastewater here for treatment.

As an angler, I'm concerned about the potential impacts of this activity on a place that is home to some of the best trout fishing in the region.

The Delaware watershed is the birthplace of American fly fishing. My family has a house on the west branch in the town of Walton. I look forward to every spring when the rivers start to warm and the trout start to rise. It is our duty to preserve and maintain not only this amazing place but all wild places and the wild animals that call them home.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely

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