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Commissioners:

As a sportsman, I am concerned about the proposed use of the Upper Delaware Watershed for supplying water for fracturing at all locations. The Delaware River, and especially the upper reaches is a treasure that needs to be wisely conserved. It has one of the most highly regarded wild trout fisheries in the world. My sons and I enjoy spending time on the river fly fishing, returning all trout caught unharmed. The local towns rely on this fishery to provide their living. It is an environment that once destroyed, will not be able to be replaced. The continuous flow cold-water resource of the area is critical to the survival of the stream. I urge you to protect this area for future generations.