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I urge the DRBC to oppose all fracking operations in the Delaware Water Basin, including the discharge of wastewater and use of water for fracking in other areas. There is significant evidence that natural gas development has negative effects on public health and on our natural resources. The EPA and PADEP have studies that provide support of these effects and actual cases of damage caused by fracking wastewater, including contamination of private water wells. My family depends on such a private well for our water. Fracking also requires an enormous use of water. If water is allowed to be taken from the Delaware River Basin, you would be violating your own Water Code, which discourages exportation of water because of serious drought warnings and declarations that occur on a regular basis. Please do not destroy our precious resources.