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You should instate a complete and permanent ban on natural gas drilling and fracking and all related activities (including wastewater processing and discharges from and water withdrawals for drilling and fracking operations) throughout the Delaware River Watershed.

Considering that only 1% of the earth's water is drinkable, how we manage water will define our future and the future of the planet.

Since 99% of that water is groundwater, how we look after our aquifers is the most critical component involved.

Little is being done nationally or on a global scale about our high water consumption and out of date planning. An article in the Harvard Business School's Working Knowledge points out that by 2050, the Earth's population will likely exceed 9 billion people, many expected to live in cities yet in terms of urban planning, "Water is often planned last and gets short shrift," said John Briscoe, a professor at the Harvard School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, who participated in a panel a session dedicated to water.

"Water is absolutely the poor cousin of the utilities."

Fracking uses enormous volumes of water, approximately 5 - 10 million gallons per well, and increases of 10 - 20 million gallons are becoming more frequent.