

Thomas Hammond

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to give support to the DRBC's proposal to protect some of the best trout waters in the region.

That being said, I would also urge you to strengthen regulations that would let hydrofracking drillers extract millions of gallons of water and also send waste water here for treatment.

While I am pleased that these measures to protect our streams are in the proposal, I am concerned about the ability of the hydrofrackers to withdraw water for drilling in other areas.

I am also concerned with the treatment of waste water being permitted here and with the commission's ability to enforce these regulations.

Thank you for considering the public by allowing comment on this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas Hammond