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Please ban fracking the Delaware River Basin. The Delaware River was designated as a national Wild and Scenic River by Congress because of its outstanding features, irreplaceable resources, exceptional water quality and scenic and recreational value. These prized assets provide important economic benefit to all four states whose tributaries flow to the Delaware River. Fracking puts the river basin at risk. We are protected by DRBC's Special Protection Waters regulations that do not allow water quality to be diminished in any way, and require the banning of fracking to maintain that protection. Fracking causes extreme and unnecessary harm, including (but not limited to): methane release, chemical spills, groundwater contamination, and use of carcinogenic chemicals. I implore you to ban fracking in the Delaware River Basin. Thank you.