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Ending fracking in the DVB is a commendable move. However, using water from the basin to promote fracking activities even outside this area is fraught with dangers leading to environmental destruction and must be banned. As the EPA found (and these consequences are listed in the Federal Register report) water projects that result from fracking have many negative consequences for the environment. These include loss of 90% of the water used which is not returned to its source, the lowering of water levels, the over 1,084 chemicals identified in water from gas wells, and the devastation of fragile ecosystems. These horrors are just a few of the negative impacts that will be present even when the fracking is taking place outside the DWB area. The items on this list are just the beginning of the terrible outcome of these attacks on the environment. Don't squander water in our environment; protect its high quality instead.

Using water resources to support Fracking activity have terrible consequences for the environment. Water for drinking will become an increasingly precious resource in a future that is warmer and drier than the world we live in now.

We have more natural gas available than we need and we should be looking to develop sources of wind, solar, and other energies that provide clean energy and preserve the environment with far less impact on humans, landscape, and an irreplaceable resource.

You should restrict the use of fracking related activities and destructive environmental practices in New Jersey, particularly in the DVB area and in regard to its water resources.

Protect the DVB from all forms of destruction and careless use.