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I support all amendments proposed by the Delaware River Basin Commission in regard to Hydro Fracking, and agree that a complete ban of fracking and fracking related activities are necessary. I am most concerned with the inefficiency of treating waste water. There is far too many chemicals used in drilling fluid and remaining in the wastewater. Don't forget to include the inadvertent returns spilled when drilling that are contaminating our wetlands; such as Sunoco's over 100 spills here in Pa for the Mariner East 2 construction just this past year. Sediment samples from the past decade show such increases of these toxic hazardous chemicals. We need to combat the negative impact to our water quality and aquatic life by not allowing these such practices. We can not undo them once its too late. The Delaware River Basin Commission was created decades ago for a reason, and I support all efforts taken to a complete ban on fracking and all related fracking activity.

The precious pristine water in the basin belongs to the millions of citizens that reside here, not to the for profit industries polluting our air, land and water at every corner in our neighborhood. We can not allow storage and export of our natural resource to allow them to continue polluting our neighborhoods. Millions of gallons of our water is used for these polluting industries, which are causing climate change to worsen. We need to be concerned when droughts and low precipitation become more frequent as the water should be for drinking, as necessary for survival, for life. Please continue to conserve, protect and ensure the quality of the basin! Thanks for all your efforts. Water is life!