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I am opposed to fracking in the Delaware River Basin region. The environmental effects of fracking are largely unknown. High amounts of unknown chemicals--the industry has an exception to the Clean Water Act reporting requirements--are pumped into the ground without knowledge of what happens to soil or groundwater. The technology is relatively new and, again, there is no knowledge of long term effects. This is another example of short term benefits vs long term benefits. The Delaware River Basin area is too important to take uninformed chances.