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The entire process of fracking is dangerous to our environment and only benefits a handful of landowners for short term profit at the risk of polluting not only their own ground water, but that of their neighbors. And it benefits an industry that lies about the negative impacts. These multinational corporations don't care about the people in the US or our environment, only the profits for their CEO'S and stockholders, no matter what happens to the quality of life in the fracking zone. Furthermore, The DRBC should ban water withdrawal and wastewater injection in the basin. The water injected for fracking is not only "consumed", but is a total loss to its source. This water is no longer available to the hydrologic cycle because most of it is left sequestered deep in the ground, cut off from the natural water cycle, compounding the impacts of the loss. And 96% of the water withdrawn for Fracking is used "consumptively," meaning that it will NEVER again be available for consumption. NEVER!