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Fracking wastewater is dangerous. Dumping fracking wastewater into our river is a terrible, dangerous idea.

Fracking wastewater, especially from the Marcellus Shale, contains carcinogens and is radioactive! Keep it away from the Delaware River Basin, source of drinking water for 15 million people! Additionally, the Delaware River is home to aquatic life and a breeding ground for saltwater fish. The fishing industry is an important economic force for NJ, and this seafood is consumed by people.

The oil & gas industry is exempt from the Clean Water Act and Safe Drinking Water Act — they don't have to reveal what chemicals are present in fracking wastewater. How will we know that drinking water from the Delaware is safe, if we don't even know what is in the wastewater dumped into it?

Remove the proposed rules that would allow fracking wastewater to be dumped into the Delaware. Remove the proposed rules that would take water out of the Delaware to be used in the fracking process.

Our region needs a complete ban on fracking and the waste it produces.