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I urge a ban on all fracking activities in the Delaware River Basin. As a 22 year Pennsylvania resident, coming from generations of Pennsylvanians, I am appalled at what fracking has done to this beautiful state and its resources. The Delaware River is the longest flowing river on the East Coast and the upper Delaware has been designated a Wild and Scenic River, deserving of special protections.

The Delaware River provides drinking water to over 17 million people. There is no justifiable reason to allow fracking activities to endanger our water quality and availability. It is not enough to ban fracking in the basin. All fracking related activities must be banned as well. This includes water extraction, waste injection, pipelines, and fracking waste transport. Once water is gone from the basin due to fracking activities it cannot be recovered and there is no filtration system capable of dealing with the radioactive contaminants in fracking waste. Injection wells have been found to cause earthquakes. It is beyond irresponsible, and a slap in the face of all Pennsylvanians, to even consider anything other than an outright ban on all fracking activities in the Delaware River Basin. It is to our great shame that fracking and fracking activities have already destroyed this once beautiful state. Let's continue to protect what little we have left.