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The Delaware River Basin is an environmental treasure that's under threat from fracking and pipelines and we must have a permanent ban to protect it. It is the largest river on the eastern seaboard. This environmentally sensitive area supplies clean drinking water for more than 17 million people. Due to its outstanding natural resources including high water quality and recreational value, large portions of the river have been designated as Wild and Scenic by the Department of Interior. The Delaware River is not just a state treasure, but a national one as well.

We support banning fracking but we do not want fracking waste to be dumped here either. The Commission must do their job to protect the drinking water for millions of people. Our drinking water will continue to be taken out of the Delaware River and fracking waste will continue to be dumped into the river unless we work to get a complete ban on fracking in the basin!