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Please consider my comments in lieu of my attendance.

Lancaster County, where I live, is not in the future shale drilling area because we are limestone bedrock land. Thus, our land is vital to animal and plant farming that produces food products.

It would be too easy to say that the lands where the shale formations exist do not do not have the same value to people and therefore do not have to be preserved at the same high land value.

Both farm and natural open space lands have the same high values. Both need clean watersheds and streams. Frackwater should not have become exempt from the Federal Clean Water Act in 2005. Neither should the DEP PA regs for wastewater be exempt or weakened.

Preexisting wastewater treatment plants currently need upgrades and have historically been major polluters. Acid mine drainage continues to pollute and the new treatment plant on the West Branch of the Susquehanna River is only constructed for acid reduction and not for carcinogens.

I have never heard of successful carcinogen removal plants. Do they exist? Frackwater wastewater would require such. PCB removal along the Allegheny Rail Trail required not just removal but also hard surface caps. How are you planning to cap moving water?

Thank you for supporting stronger water protections. always!

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