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Dear PA Environmental Quality Board:

My husband, two voting-age children, and I are in complete support of rigorous standards to protect Pennsylvania's drinking water from wastewaters created by manufacturing, abandoned and active mines, and natural gas drilling. The "gold rush" of natural gas drilling that is threatening our state forests must be regulated with the goal of preserving and extending the Commonwealth's natural resources for future generations.

We humans have so much experience with trashing our environment. Please, let this be an instance where a sense of long-term stewardship and sustainability prevails.

Maria Weick