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Call for a Frack Ban in the Delaware River Watershed
Representatives of Organizations and Municipalities Stand Up to be Counted

Washington Crossing, PA – Representatives of organizations and municipalities that support a permanent ban on gas drilling and fracking in the Delaware River Watershed had a strong presence at the Delaware River Basin Commission meeting today at Washington Crossing State Park, PA. People held signs declaring their group's support for a ban, showing the number of members they represented. Residents from municipalities that have passed a resolution in support of a ban held signs indicating how many people live there. Each person represented hundreds or, in some cases, thousands of people supporting a complete ban on fracking.

Troubling signs that the Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC) may be lifting its seven year moratorium on gas drilling brought hundreds of people to the February and March DRBC meetings in Washington Crossing, PA united behind one message: Ban Fracking in the Delaware River Watershed. Groups stated at the Wednesday meeting that each of the people there represented communities that oppose drilling and would never allow its devastation to occur in the Wild and Scenic Delaware River and the watershed that supplies 17 million people with drinking water in four states.

Organizations that were represented included: 350Bucks County, Berks Gas Truth, Bucks Environmental Action, Catskill Mountainkeeper, Clean Water Action NJ, Damascus Citizens for Sustainability, Delaware Riverkeeper Network, Environment

America, Environment NJ, Food and Water Watch, Green Justice Philly, Mothers Out Front NJ, Newtown Township, SACRED, SCRAM, Sierra Club Atlantic Chapter, Sierra Club Delaware Chapter, Sierra Club New Jersey Chapter, Sierra Club Pennsylvania Chapter, Upper Makefield Township, Voters of WatchungHills, Wrightstown Township.

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