

February 22, 2018

Environment Committee  
Legislative Office Building, Room 3200  
Hartford, CT 06106

Honorable Senator Miner, Senator Kennedy, Representative Demicco and distinguished members of the committee:

Please permanently ban the transportation, storage, and disposal of fracking waste in Connecticut.

Our environment, health, property values, town and state budgets cannot afford the accidents, spills, leaks and inadequate treatment followed by discharge that are contaminating other states.

We need to ban this waste statewide in Connecticut so we don't face the same contamination problems here that other states are facing.

With a unanimous vote last week, our town of Redding became the 36<sup>th</sup> municipality in Connecticut to ban fracking waste.

Please follow Vermont's lead and enact a ban at the state level using the strongest language possible to protect us against the dangers and costs of contamination from fracking waste.

Sincerely,

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