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**Letter: Warning to citizens of Michigan about fracking**

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This letter is to warn Michigan citizens about the proposed fracking reform bills in our legislature. There is no such thing as "safe" hydraulic fracking and our water wonderland is in danger.

The frontline counties whose watersheds are currently in peril include some of our favorite getaways: Gladwin, Kalkaska, Grayling, Cheboygan, and Gaylord. Plans are for frack

wastes to be put into injection wells in Grand Traverse County and Kalkaska.

Even the Sierra Club has been bought off by the gas industry on this issue as they try to promote "safe" fracking, yet a full quarter of their budget comes from the gas industry.

Please write your representatives opposing these "reforms" and protect our wonderful Michigan waters. Ask for a full ban on fracking in our state.

Educate yourself on the issue and the dangers of hydraulic fracking by watching the documentary "Gasland" on HBO or go to

**banmichiganfracking.org**  
[\(http://www.banmichiganfracking.org/\)](http://www.banmichiganfracking.org/) . and see what it's all about.

Once the fracking damage is done, it is impossible to fix. We need to be aware and get involved. This is our backyard, not some far away place, that's imperiled.

Janice Bruce, Richfield Township