

**From:**  
**To:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**Date:** Friday, October 07, 2011 11:47:12 AM

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Dabney Bailey

**From:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Petition Against Hydrofracking  
**Date:** Thursday, October 06, 2011 4:27:38 PM

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Dear administrators,

I'm sure you've gotten several copies of this petition, but it truly represents my thoughts on this matter.

Thanks very much.

To the U.S. Forest Service regarding the George Washington National Forest Plan Revision:

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Sincerely,

Michael Holmes

**From:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Petition on horizontal drilling  
**Date:** Thursday, October 06, 2011 12:27:25 PM

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Sincerely,

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**From:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Support for George Washington National Forest Draft Forest Land and Resource Management Plan  
**Date:** Thursday, October 06, 2011 6:24:25 AM

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Considerable time and effort is being spent at the present time by the Commonwealth of Virginia and its Chesapeake Bay localities to address the new TMDL requirements as developed by Virginia in response to EPA requirements. These regulations are being promulgated to protect the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, and to improve water quality, thereby protecting the huge ecosystem wrapped around the bay. How can we even consider allow drilling which introduces unknown and most likely harmful chemicals into the water supply at the same time that this monumental water quality improvement effort is underway?

Thank you for working to ensure the preservation of this national treasure for present and future generations to enjoy. Please take my comments into consideration.

Sincerely,

Brenda G. Garton

Gloucester County, Virginia

**From:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Petition against horizontal drilling in GWNF  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 04, 2011 7:26:53 PM

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I have a special interest in supporting this petition: I teach a class at JMU about mammals, and I have used the National Forest not only for class trips but for research. The forest has so many opportunities to teach young people (future citizens) about the natural world.

Sincerely,

Katrina Gobetz

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**From:**  
**To:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**Subject:** George Washington National Forest Plan Revision  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 04, 2011 1:23:19 PM

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Date: October 4, 2011  
To: U.S. Forest Service  
Re: George Washington National Forest Plan Revision

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Sincerely,  
*Rebecca Holmes*

**From:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Petition  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 04, 2011 12:31:04 PM

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Sincerely,

Kathryn Grace Holmes

**From:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Draft Forest Land and Resource Management Plan  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 04, 2011 11:22:01 AM

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Sincerely,  
Kasey Phillips

**From:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Petition against oil drilling in the George Washington National Forest  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 04, 2011 10:41:06 AM

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Sincerely,  
Michael Belovitch

**From:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Hydraulic Fracturing  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 04, 2011 10:34:50 AM

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Sincerely,  
Wesley Bailey

**From:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**To:**  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 28, 2011 4:32:43 PM

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Sincerely,

Amy Curtis

**From:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Regarding the George Washington National Forest Plan Revision  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 28, 2011 11:05:06 AM

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Sincerely,  
Rachel Sarah Blanton

**From:**  
**To:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**Subject:** Hydro-Fracking in George Washington National Forest  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 28, 2011 8:19:48 AM

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Sincerely,

Emily Winters

**From:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Support for Plan  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 28, 2011 12:44:25 AM

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Sincerely,  
Melissa Redd

**From:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Comments concerning gas drilling in George Washington National Forest  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 28, 2011 12:14:16 AM

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Sincerely,  
Lyndsey Tickle

**From:** [comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson@fs.fed.us)  
**To:**  
**Subject:** The George Washington National Forest Plan Revision  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 27, 2011 10:50:00 PM

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Sincerely,  
Colleen Wallace

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**Subject:** George Washington National Forest Plan Revision  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 27, 2011 10:45:00 PM

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Sincerely,  
Tasha Fitterer

**From:**  
**To:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**Subject:** U.S. Forest Service regarding the George Washington National Forest Plan Revision  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 28, 2011 11:02:07 AM

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Janine Lancke