

**From:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**To:** George Washington National Forest Plan Revision Public Comment  
**Subject:** Monday, October 17, 2011 10:05:02 AM  
**Date:**

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Oct 17, 2011

George Washington National Forest Plan Revision

Dear Plan Revision,

I encourage the U.S. Forest Service to protect high-priority wildlife areas and streams within the George Washington National Forest.

I support the designation of Shenandoah Mountain as a National Scenic Area. This area has outstanding natural characteristics, contributes to public water supplies and provides many recreational opportunities.

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Helen Kuhns

**From:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**To:** George Washington National Forest Plan Revision Public Comment  
**Subject:** Monday, October 17, 2011 8:33:00 AM  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Harshfield

**From:**  
**To:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**Subject:** George Washington National Forest Plan Revision Public Comment  
**Date:** Saturday, October 15, 2011 8:42:30 PM

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Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Keegan

**From:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**To:** George Washington National Forest Plan Revision Public Comment  
**Subject:** Friday, October 14, 2011 9:35:43 AM  
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Sincerely,

Mr. OTTO GUTENSON

**From:** [Virginia Conservation Network](#)  
**To:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**Subject:** George Washington National Forest Plan Revision Public Comment  
**Date:** Thursday, October 13, 2011 10:50:30 PM

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Dorothy Laverdiere

**From:** [Virginia Conservation Network](#)  
**To:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**Subject:** George Washington National Forest Plan Revision Public Comment  
**Date:** Thursday, October 13, 2011 3:07:36 PM

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Sincerely,

Dr. mary picardi, m.d.

**From:** [Virginia Conservation Network](#)  
**To:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**Subject:** George Washington National Forest Plan Revision Public Comment  
**Date:** Thursday, October 13, 2011 1:13:35 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Whitney Byrd

**From:** [Virginia Conservation Network](#)  
**To:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**Subject:** George Washington National Forest Plan Revision Public Comment  
**Date:** Thursday, October 13, 2011 11:32:52 AM

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Sincerely,

Mr. Gary Humenik

**From:** [Virginia Conservation Network](#)  
**To:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**Subject:** George Washington National Forest Plan Revision Public Comment  
**Date:** Thursday, October 13, 2011 10:24:21 AM

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Sincerely,

Mr. don faulkner

**From:** [Virginia Conservation Network](#)  
**To:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**Subject:** George Washington National Forest Plan Revision Public Comment  
**Date:** Thursday, October 13, 2011 7:10:00 AM

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Wyllyn Hodnett

**From:** [Virginia Conservation Network](#)  
**To:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**Subject:** George Washington National Forest Plan Revision Public Comment  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 12, 2011 11:16:40 PM

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Dear Plan Revision,

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I support the designation of Shenandoah Mountain as a National Scenic Area, as well as the designation of the Big Schloss National Scenic Area with Three High Heads Wilderness and the Northern Massanutten National Recreation Area.

Protecting and enhancing these recreational opportunities helps sustain a tourism economy that includes outfitters, guides, and lodging.

I strongly support a permanent ban on horizontal drilling in the George Washington National Forest in order to protect finite resources such as streams and wildlife habitat.

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Sincerely,

Ms. diana artemis

**From:** [Virginia Conservation Network](#)  
**To:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**Subject:** George Washington National Forest Plan Revision Public Comment  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 12, 2011 7:13:38 PM

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Mr. David Campbell

**From:** [Virginia Conservation Network](#)  
**To:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**Subject:** George Washington National Forest Plan Revision Public Comment  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 12, 2011 4:26:49 PM

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Mr. Jaycee Shaver

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**To:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
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**Date:** Wednesday, October 12, 2011 3:15:32 PM

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Mr. Jon Roller

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Ms. Patricia Kurpiel

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Mr. Stephen Pedersen

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**To:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**Subject:** George Washington National Forest Plan Revision Public Comment  
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Mr. Dick Peacock

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I encourage the Forest Service to ban horizontal drilling on the national forest. This is a commonsense provision to protect streams and wildlife habitat, and it reflects the wishes of forest users and neighbors.

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Catherine Redfearn

**From:** [Virginia Conservation Network](#)  
**To:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**Subject:** George Washington National Forest Plan Revision Public Comment  
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Oct 12, 2011

George Washington National Forest Plan Revision

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Sincerely,

Mr. Christopher Kunkel

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**To:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Chad Ransom

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**To:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Katarina Bezakova

**From:** [Virginia Conservation Network](#)  
**To:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
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I support the designation of Shenandoah Mountain as a National Scenic Area. This area has outstanding natural characteristics, contributes to public water supplies including mine and provides many recreational opportunities.

I also support the designation of the Big Schloss National Scenic Area with Three High Heads Wilderness and the Northern Massanutten National Recreation Area. Big Schloss and Northern Massanutten are both a very popular recreation destinations for mountain bikers, hikers, and hunters, all three of which take place across the street from my house in the National Forest. Protecting and enhancing these recreational opportunities helps sustain a tourism economy that includes outfitters, guides, and lodging. It is a great place to go for walks, which I do all the time.

I support the Wilderness additions recommended in the Draft Plan. I also support the proposed designation of the Beech Lick Knob Proposed Wilderness Area and Little Allegheny Mountain Proposed Wilderness Area. Beech Lick Knob is one of the largest roadless tracts on the GWNF that the Forest Service failed to include in its official inventory of roadless areas. Little Allegheny Mountain is very remote and inherently rugged, offering outstanding opportunities for primitive recreation.

I encourage the Forest Service to ban horizontal drilling on the national forest. Even though there is controversy about fracking, we are moving way too fast in implementing the technology without understanding its long term environmental impacts. We could quite easily be destroying our own house. Banning is a commonsense provision to protect streams and wildlife habitat, and it reflects the wishes of forest users and neighbors.

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Sincerely,

Dr. Wayne Teel



**From:** [Virginia Conservation Network](#)  
**To:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**Subject:** George Washington National Forest Plan Revision Public Comment  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Lillian Duffey

**From:** [Virginia Conservation Network](#)  
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Sincerely,

Mr. John Reeves

**From:** [Virginia Conservation Network](#)  
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**Subject:** George Washington National Forest Plan Revision Public Comment  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Betty Ware

**From:** [Virginia Conservation Network](#)  
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George Washington National Forest Plan Revision

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Sincerely,

Dr. Michaux Wilkinson, Ph.D

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George Washington National Forest Plan Revision

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Sincerely,

Ms. Schuyler Richardson

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Dear Plan Revision,

I encourage the U.S. Forest Service to protect high-priority wildlife areas and streams within the George Washington National Forest.

I strongly support the proposed ban on horizontal drilling on the national forest. This is a commonsense provision to protect streams, wildlife habitat and drinking water resources. It clearly reflects the wishes of forest users and local governments.

I support the designation of public drinking watersheds and the call for expanded buffers around drinking water resources that supply more than 260,000 Shenandoah Valley residents. I encourage the Forest Service to develop more detailed strategies to protect these drinking water resources in the future.

I support the following designations: Shenandoah Mountain as a National Scenic Area, Big Schloss National Scenic Area, Three High Heads Wilderness Area, Northern Massanutten National Recreation Area, the Beech Lick Knob Proposed Wilderness Area and Little Allegheny Mountain Proposed Wilderness Area. Protecting and enhancing these areas for recreation helps sustain our region's tourism economy.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Megan Gallagher

**From:** [Virginia Conservation Network](#)  
**To:** George Washington National Forest Plan Revision Public Comment  
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George Washington National Forest Plan Revision

Dear Plan Revision,

I encourage the U.S. Forest Service to protect high-priority wildlife areas and streams within the George Washington National Forest.

I support the designation of Shenandoah Mountain as a National Scenic Area.

I also support the designation of the Big Schloss National Scenic Area with Three High Heads Wilderness and the Northern Massanutten National Recreation Area.

I support the Wilderness additions recommended in the Draft Plan. I also support the proposed designation of the Beech Lick Knob Proposed Wilderness Area and Little Allegheny Mountain Proposed Wilderness Area.

Please do not allow any gas or fossil fuel extraction on GWNF. It is astounding that humans are burning our fossil fuel reserves so fast. We need to immediately develop renewables on a large scale so that fossil fuel reserves can be kept in the ground, either for posterity or for later use as industrial raw material rather than fuel.

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Sincerely,

Mr. David Bernard

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**To:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
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Mrs. Nancy Bell

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Sincerely,

Mr. Dan Crawford

**From:** [Virginia Conservation Network](#)  
**To:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**Subject:** George Washington National Forest Plan Revision Public Comment  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Charles Kline

**From:** [Virginia Conservation Network](#)  
**To:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**Subject:** George Washington National Forest Plan Revision Public Comment  
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George Washington National Forest Plan Revision

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Sincerely,

Mr. Jeff Ryan

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George Washington National Forest Plan Revision

Dear Plan Revision,

I encourage the U.S. Forest Service to protect high-priority wildlife areas and streams within the George Washington National Forest.

As a long-time Virginia resident who actively uses our national forests in the region, I support the designation of Shenandoah Mountain as a National Scenic Area. This area has outstanding natural characteristics, contributes to public water supplies and provides many recreational opportunities.

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Sincerely,

Mr. David Maxson

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Sincerely,

Mr. Joseph Scalf

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**To:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**Subject:** George Washington National Forest Plan Revision Public Comment  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Sue Gier

**From:** [Virginia Conservation Network](#)  
**To:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**Subject:** George Washington National Forest Plan Revision Public Comment  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Pamela Jiranek

**From:** [Virginia Conservation Network](#)  
**To:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**Subject:** George Washington National Forest Plan Revision Public Comment  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 12, 2011 10:11:59 AM

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Oct 12, 2011

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Ms. Mary Hodges

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Mrs. Judith Shematek

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**To:** George Washington National Forest Plan Revision Public Comment  
**Subject:** Wednesday, August 17, 2011 6:15:00 PM  
**Date:**

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Aug 17, 2011

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Dr. david jones

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**To:** George Washington National Forest Plan Revision Public Comment  
**Subject:** Wednesday, August 17, 2011 4:45:00 PM  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Rebekah Paulson

**From:**  
**To:**  
**Subject:** [comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson@fs.fed.us)  
**Date:** George Washington National Forest Plan Revision Public Comment  
Thursday, August 11, 2011 2:43:00 PM

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Aug 16, 2011

George Washington National Forest Plan Revision

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Sincerely,

Mr. Isaac Nolte

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**To:** George Washington National Forest Plan Revision Public Comment  
**Subject:** Monday, August 15, 2011 8:19:00 AM  
**Date:**

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I work with the Water and Sewer Department for Rockingham County, VA. The proposed horizontal drilling sites in Bergton and other parts of the County threaten the County (and the City of Harrisonburg's) water supply. One accident could contaminate the drinking water for 125,000 people.

In addition, horizontal drilling uses hundreds of thousands of gallons of water a day. The Shenandoah Valley is the breadbasket of Virginia. Losing this much water to drilling will create a desert and ruin the local agricultural economy. Drilling will also lower the water table and create dangerous and destructive sinkholes throughout the area.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Matthew Wade

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**To:** George Washington National Forest Plan Revision Public Comment  
**Subject:** Sunday, August 14, 2011 3:06:00 PM  
**Date:**

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Aug 14, 2011

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Sincerely,

Ms. Kristin Peckman

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Mrs. Martha Wingfield

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**To:** George Washington National Forest Plan Revision Public Comment  
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Sincerely,

Mr. John Roberts



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**Subject:** Saturday, August 13, 2011 5:03:00 PM  
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Mrs. Marilyn South

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Ms. Annette Ramos

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**To:** George Washington National Forest Plan Revision Public Comment  
**Subject:** Saturday, August 13, 2011 7:02:00 AM  
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Ms. Suzanne Keller

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**Subject:** Friday, August 12, 2011 11:32:00 PM  
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Mrs. Patricia VonOhlen

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Sincerely,

Mr. Wallace Angles

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Aug 12, 2011

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Sincerely,

Dr. Audrey Clement

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Dear Plan Revision,

I encourage the U.S. Forest Service to protect high-priority wildlife areas and streams within the George Washington National Forest.

Dear USFS Chief Tom Tidwell,

Thank you for protecting Virginia's national forests--they're an important national treasure for all American citizens, including we Virginians.

Now that a plan for the George Washington National Forest (GWNF) has been drafted, I strongly urge the U.S. Forest Service to protect high-priority wildlife and plant species in the designated areas of GWNF.

I support the following elements of the plan that are mission-critical:

The Wilderness additions recommended in the Draft Plan, including the additions to Little River, Bald Ridge addition to Ramsey's Draft, Lynn Hollow, Little River, Skidmore Fork, Rich Hole, Rough Mountain, and Three Ridges, as well as the western addition to Saint Mary's.

The designation of the Beech Lick Knob Proposed Wilderness Area one of the largest roadless tracts on the GWNF that the Forest Service failed to include in its official inventory of roadless areas.

The designation of the Big Schloss National Scenic Area with Three High Heads Wilderness--popular with mountain bikers, hikers, and hunters. The Three High Heads Wilderness will provide the strongest protection for this core area.

The designation of Little Allegheny Mountain Proposed Wilderness Area, a very remote and inherently rugged, area offering outstanding opportunities for primitive recreation.

The designation of the Northern Massanutten National Recreation Area, with its outstanding recreational value for citizens throughout the state and the Mid-Atlantic region.

There is one item of particular importance if we are to preserve GWNF for future generations and to protect the headwaters that feed the streams and rivers that serve as sources of public drinking water: The Forest Service must ban horizontal drilling on the national forest.

Whereas I agree that natural gas is an important energy source, the oil and gas industry has repeatedly shown that it is unwilling to extract natural gas in a safe and responsible manner. In Pennsylvania, the

extraction of natural gas has already contaminated residential wells, is responsible for fish kills in the Susquehanna River, and has resulted in access roads criss-crossing formerly pristine forest land. We simply cannot afford another environmental disaster here in the George Washington National Forest.

The stakes are high, and I recognize the heavy political pressure being waged by the natural gas industry. But we here in Virginia have a stake in protecting our natural treasures, our watersheds, and our heritage. I beg you to do everything possible to protect the George Washington National Forest.

Sincerely,  
Suzanne Smith Sundburg

The stakes are high, with pressures mounting for natural gas and industrial wind development. Localities and citizens want to protect their watersheds and maintain a high quality of life.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Suzanne Sundburg

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I encourage the Forest Service to ban horizontal drilling on the national forest.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Dana Roberts

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Ms. cynthia britt



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I encourage the Forest Service to ban hydraulic fracturing drilling on the national forest.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Charles Shelton

**From:** [Virginia Conservation Network](#)  
**To:** [FS-comments-southern-georgewashington-jefferson](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on GW Natl Forest plan  
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Oct 12, 2011

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Dear Plan Revision,

I encourage the U.S. Forest Service to protect high-priority wildlife areas and streams within the George Washington National Forest.

I am strongly opposed to any action that will allow exploration for, or extraction of, petroleum products on our national forest lands. This includes natural gas "fracking".

I am in favor of studying the impacts of wind energy generation on national forest lands.

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