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Comments: Our water is essential. Here in Custer, we have also been trying to understand and analyze the effects of "us" when "impacting" these systems, while trying to preserve our French Creek...

It is not a matter of if, but instead, how. I do feel we should not allow the opportunity to ask this question. Nobody can really know. My brother and his community in Asheville, NC have recently experienced the real-life scenerio of non-potable water, due to an unchosen natural disaster. The long-term environmental effects are surely yet to be experienced. Why would we choose to actually CREATE our own potential for a water disaster? Our water is essential - too precious to throw into a gamble like this.