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AS FRACKING MORATORIUM MOVEMENT BUILDS, PHILADELPHIA HOSTS WATER DRIVE AND FREEDOM FROM FRACKING CONFERENCE

Pointing to thousands of fracking well pads underwater in Colorado; the new Los Angeles ban on fracking; and the growing support for a Pennsylvania statewide moratorium, organizers expose the true cost of fracking next week in Philadelphia.

Freedom from Fracking Conference schedule, registration here: http://shalegasoutrage.wordpress.com/conference-schedule/

PRESS CONFERENCE Thursday, September 26th 2013

When: 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM including speakers, Q and A, Water Drive send-off Where: Arch Street Methodist Church, 55 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia PA 19107

SHALE GAS OUTRAGE WATER DRIVE SEPT. 24th – 26th

While shale industry insiders and public officials meet inside the Philadelphia Convention Center from September 24th through September 26th, anti-fracking organizations will be outside collecting jugs of water and cash contributions to purchase water for Pennsylvanians who have lost their water to drilling operations.

Where: Arch St. United Methodist Church, Philadelphia, PA 19107
When: Starts September 24th at 12pm; concludes on September 26th at 10:30am when the water is sent to impacted Pennsylvanians
Visuals: Donated water jugs marked with messages from donors; signs, banners,

volunteers loading water onto a truck, residents impacted by fracking

FREEDOM FROM FRACKING CONFERENCE

What: The conference theme is the **True Cost of Fracking. Panels and keynotes** will focus on the toxic impacts of shale gas development in Pennsylvania and beyond, and how we can stop it.

Where: Friends Center, 1501 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107 **When:** 2 p.m. to 8 PM on Thursday, September 26th

Keynote speaker: John Fenton is a Pavillion, Wyoming rancher whose water was impacted by fracking. The impacts on his land and life were poignantly captured by director Josh Fox in his

Gasland documentaries. Fenton will advocate for the EPA's investigation into water contamination in Pavillion, abruptly stopped earlier this year, to be reopened.

Conference sessions will include:

- Understanding the economic costs of fracking
- Health impacts of shale gas development
- Reports from people in impacted communities
- Air, climate, & health impacts of shale gas infrastructure
- The need for a drilling moratorium and other action
- The shale industry in Philadelphia, including the Mariner East pipeline; the Delaware River's port system; LNG, natural gas liquids, Bakken crude transport by rail, and action campaigns!

Organizers of both events:

DELAWARE RIVERKEEPER NETWORK * PROTECTING OUR WATERS * PENNENVIRONMENT * CLEAN AIR COUNCIL * BERKS GAS TRUTH

To see the list of over 40 endorsing organizations, Freedom from Fracking Conference Schedule, and more, go to: <u>www.shalegasoutrage.wordpress</u> ###