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## Top DEP Stories

Pennlive: 'You can't hoodwink the EPA': Drinking-water protection a problem for cash-strapped Pa  
[http://www.pennlive.com/news/2017/08/drinking\\_water\\_worries\\_underfu.html#incart\\_river\\_index](http://www.pennlive.com/news/2017/08/drinking_water_worries_underfu.html#incart_river_index)

## Mentions

Lock Haven Express: Pine Creek Township discusses water woes from Sulphur Run  
<http://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2017/08/pine-creek-township-discusses-water-woes-from-sulphur-run/>

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Diesel spill sparks river cleanup; DEP official: Small fuel leak at Bloom launch did no real harm  
<http://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/081617/page/1/story/diesel-spill-sparks-river-cleanup>

## Climate Change

WTF/StateImpact: Trump revokes Obama order protecting infrastructure projects from climate impacts  
[https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2017/08/16/trump-revokes-obama-order-protecting-infrastructure-projects-from-climate-impacts/?\\_ga=2.9509873.571277432.1502973701-882895250.1471610849](https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2017/08/16/trump-revokes-obama-order-protecting-infrastructure-projects-from-climate-impacts/?_ga=2.9509873.571277432.1502973701-882895250.1471610849)

Centre Daily Times: Silly scientists, spoiling all our fun by insisting that climate change exists  
<http://www.centredaily.com/opinion/article166892732.html>

## Conservation & Recreation

Tribune-Review: Kiski the eagle fights effects of lead poisoning  
<http://triblive.com/local/valleynewsdispatch/12628387-74/kiski-the-eagle-fights-effects-of-lead-poisoning>

## Energy

Carlisle Sentinel: Three weeks remain in UGI project in Carlisle Borough  
[http://cumberlink.com/news/local/communities/carlisle/three-weeks-remain-in-ugi-project-in-carlisle-borough/article\\_1e68ede5-0fa5-551f-a737-cf5c48cddb3.html](http://cumberlink.com/news/local/communities/carlisle/three-weeks-remain-in-ugi-project-in-carlisle-borough/article_1e68ede5-0fa5-551f-a737-cf5c48cddb3.html)

Beaver County Times: Poll: Overwhelming majority of Pennsylvanians oppose nuclear bailout by Legislature  
[http://www.timesonline.com/news/business/poll-overwhelming-majority-of-pennsylvanians-oppose-nuclear-bailout-by-legislature/article\\_b8bfb4ae-82a9-11e7-8d09-1be591f15f1d.html](http://www.timesonline.com/news/business/poll-overwhelming-majority-of-pennsylvanians-oppose-nuclear-bailout-by-legislature/article_b8bfb4ae-82a9-11e7-8d09-1be591f15f1d.html)

Chester County Press: Kennett Square's mayor supports '100% Clean Energy' initiative  
<http://www.chestercounty.com/2017/08/15/152289/kennett-squares-mayor-supports-100-clean-energy-initiative>

## **Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields**

Express Times: Chemical odor traced to Bethlehem Steel redevelopment site

[http://www.lehighvalleylive.com/bethlehem/index.ssf/2017/08/chemical\\_odor\\_traced\\_to\\_bethle.html](http://www.lehighvalleylive.com/bethlehem/index.ssf/2017/08/chemical_odor_traced_to_bethle.html)

Tribune-Democrat: Conemaugh outpatient center to be built on former coal yard in Ebensburg

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## **Mining**

Observer-Reporter: Environmental hearing board issues ruling on undermining of streams near Ryerson

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Pittsburgh Green Story: Coal Storage Takes Toll on People Living, Working Nearby

[https://pittsburghgreenstory.com/coal-storage-takes-toll-people-living-working-nearby/?utm\\_content=buffercd9dd&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=twitter.com&utm\\_campaign=buffer](https://pittsburghgreenstory.com/coal-storage-takes-toll-people-living-working-nearby/?utm_content=buffercd9dd&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer)

## **Oil and Gas**

Lock Haven Express: Summary judgment granted to defense in Garlick suit vs. Anadarko

<http://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2017/08/summary-judgment-granted-to-defense-in-garlick-suit/>

## **Vector Management**

Waynesboro Record Herald: Flying bugs swarm the area

<http://www.therecordherald.com/news/20170816/flying-bugs-swarm-area>

Tribune-Review: University of Pittsburgh researchers say placenta can provide clues about Zika

<http://triblive.com/news/healthnow/12611869-74/university-of-pittsburgh-researchers-say-placenta-can-provide-clues-about-zika>

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Scranton Times: Landfill officials, foes react to Throop council's opposition to expansion

<http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/landfill-officials-foes-react-to-throop-council-s-opposition-to-expansion-1.2230575>

## **Water**

Reading Eagle: Adopting vegan diet can help environment

<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/letter-adopting-vegan-diet-can-help-environment>

WITF/StateImpact: Pollution buildup at dam could harm Chesapeake Bay cleanup

[https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2017/08/16/pollution-buildup-at-dam-could-harm-chesapeake-bay-cleanup/?\\_ga=2.17822717.571277432.1502973701-882895250.1471610849](https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2017/08/16/pollution-buildup-at-dam-could-harm-chesapeake-bay-cleanup/?_ga=2.17822717.571277432.1502973701-882895250.1471610849)

Scranton Times: Firm monitors river health for Procter & Gamble

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<http://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2017/08/grafius-run-forces-careful-deconstruction-of-local-church/>

Lock Haven Express: Improvements to Jerry Hollow washed away

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Centre Daily Times: Ag Progress Days kicks off; "It takes a watershed" presented

<http://www.centredaily.com/news/local/article167375227.html>

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Man-made islands to clean creek

<http://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/081717/page/12/story/man-made-islands-to-clean-creek>

Herald-Standard: Stormwater runoff problem causing problems in Belle Vernon

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[https://www.indianagazette.com/news/local/council-to-host-talk-on-flooding/article\\_c76ad8dc-4451-5c9b-a3ba-794c4ddcaeb8.html](https://www.indianagazette.com/news/local/council-to-host-talk-on-flooding/article_c76ad8dc-4451-5c9b-a3ba-794c4ddcaeb8.html)

WJAC: Vision 2025 hosts 'Refresh Our Rivers' event

<http://wjactv.com/news/local/vision-2025-hosts-refresh-our-rivers-event>

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## **Miscellaneous**

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Altoona Mirror: Disaster declared in train accident

<http://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2017/08/disaster-declared-in-train-accident/>

Altoona Mirror: Controlling spread of CWD still priority

<http://www.altoonamirror.com/opinion/2017/08/controlling-spread-of-cwd-still-priority/>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Is it really Lyme disease? Researchers are developing a new blood test to tell

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Centre Daily Times: Governor, state leaders discuss importance of Penn State at Ag Progress Days

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Allegheny Front: Teens Earn and Learn While Educating Their Neighbors About Lead Exposure

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/teens-earn-and-learn-while-educating-their-neighbors-about-lead-exposure/>

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<http://www.dailylocal.com/opinion/20170816/editorial-pipeline-deal-wont-alleviate-local-concerns>