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## **Mentions**

Centre Daily Times: Who is on Pa. Gov-elect Josh Shapiro's transition team?

<https://www.centredaily.com/news/state/pennsylvania/article270461272.html>

## **PFAS**

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## **Air**

Post-Gazette: Air pollution warning issued for Mon Valley

<https://www.post-gazette.com/local/south/2022/12/28/air-pollution-watch-mon-valley-december-2022/stories/202212280088>

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