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Top DEP Stories

WITF/Allegheny Front: MINING PERMIT IN STATE PARK HALTED BY JUDGE

<http://www.alleghenyfront.org/consol-mining-permit-halted-by-judge/>

Climate Change

Pennlive: Badlands National Park breaks 'bad' in face of Trump climate change muzzle

http://www.pennlive.com/nation-world/2017/01/badlands-national-park-breaks.html#incart_river_home

WITF: The Badlands National Park's Twitter account goes rogue

<http://www.marketplace.org/2017/01/24/sustainability/final-note/badlands-national-park-twitter>

Conservation & Recreation

Lancaster Newspapers: Pennsylvania state parks increase fees for camping and swimming, add transaction fees

http://lancasteronline.com/news/local/pennsylvania-state-parks-increase-fees-for-camping-and-swimming-add/article_a1004ac4-e26b-11e6-a741-436361c3f6e3.html

WITF: Massive land deal protects Kelley's Run in Lancaster

<http://www.witf.org/news/2017/01/massive-land-deal-protects-kelleys-run-in-lancaster.php>

Mining

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Consol prohibited from mining near Greene County stream

<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/2017/01/25/Consol-prohibited-from-undermining-stream/stories/201701250110>

Oil and Gas

Pennlive: Trump signs orders advancing Keystone, Dakota pipelines

http://www.pennlive.com/nation-world/2017/01/trump-signs-orders-advancing-k.html#incart_river_home

Pennlive: Lou Barletta lauds Trump's orders on Keystone and Dakota Access pipelines

http://www.pennlive.com/news/2017/01/barletta-trump-dakota-keystone.html#incart_2box_news

Times News: Feds delay final pipeline impact statement

<http://www.tnonline.com/2017/jan/24/feds-delay-final-pipeline-impact-statement>

NGI: Fewer New Wells in 2016 Has PA Forecasting Another Impact Fee Decline

<http://www.naturalgasintel.com/articles/109160-fewer-new-wells-in-2016-has-pa-forecasting-another-impact-fee-decline>

NGI: Pennsylvania Lawmakers Again Taking Up Oil/Gas Royalty Protection

<http://www.naturalgasintel.com/articles/109149-pennsylvania-lawmakers-again-taking-up-oilgas-royalty-protection>

Water

Butler Eagle: Summit water actions taken Classes and supervisor suspended

<http://www.butlereagle.com/article/20170124/NEWS01/701249885>

Lancaster Newspapers: Contaminant levels 'under control' in Lancaster city's drinking water system

http://lancasteronline.com/news/local/contaminant-levels-under-control-in-lancaster-city-s-drinking-water/article_c43141f8-e25a-11e6-8176-ebc33be93adc.html

Pennlive: Pa. elementary school closes because of lead in drinking water

http://www.pennlive.com/news/2017/01/pa_elementary_school_closes_be.html#incart_river_home

York Daily Record: Pa. should follow Ca. on chromium-6 regs

<http://www.ydr.com/story/opinion/2017/01/24/pa-should-follow-ca-chromium-6-regs-editorial/96983874/>

Altoona Mirror: Reade water board member to resign

<http://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2017/01/reade-water-board-member-to-resign/>

Lebanon Daily News: Lebanon facing costly new DEP regulations

<http://www.ldnews.com/story/news/local/2017/01/23/lebanon-facing-costly-new-dep-regulations/96827164/>

Carlisle Sentinel: Duncannon to offer discounted water testing to residents

http://cumberlink.com/news/local/communities/perry_county/duncannon-to-offer-discounted-water-testing-to-residents/article_73b8c7e8-5eda-52a6-ba5b-4891ac932ddb.html

Republican Herald: FAMA looks at prison closure, budget

<http://republicanherald.com/news/fama-looks-at-prison-closure-budget-1.2145729>

Lancaster Online: Pennsylvania elementary school closed due to lead in water

http://lancasteronline.com/news/pennsylvania/pennsylvania-elementary-school-closed-due-to-lead-in-water/article_f7bf0c75-e4a3-5332-9a5e-6997b62273d5.html

Daily Progress: Pennsylvania elementary school closed due to lead in water

http://www.dailyprogress.com/pennsylvania-elementary-school-closed-due-to-lead-in-water/article_9463390f-d651-5ef5-be6e-ff5849ad603e.html

WTAE: Summit Township Elementary School classes canceled because of lead levels in water

<http://www.wtae.com/article/summit-township-elementary-school-classes-canceled-lead-in-water/8631528>

Miscellaneous

Philadelphia Inquirer: Giant sinkhole opens up in Glenside

<http://www.philly.com/philly/blogs/real-time/Giant-sinkhole-opens-up-in-Glenside.html>

Pennlive: Trump cuts off public access to EPA via media blackout, freezes new contracts and grants

http://www.pennlive.com/nation-world/2017/01/trump-cuts-off-public-access-t.html#incart_river_home_pop

York Dispatch: Trump admin orders EPA contract freeze and media blackout

<http://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/news/2017/01/24/trump-admin-orders-epa-contract-freeze-media-blackout/97003678/>

WITF/StateImpact: Trump administration issues temporary media blackout at EPA, freezes grants

https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2017/01/24/trump-administration-issues-temporary-media-blackout-freezes-grants/?_ga=1.123022082.882895250.1471610849

Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Ligonier supervisors table bid to sell municipal authority

<http://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/11835372-74/authority-township-supervisors>