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Top DEP Stories

Corry Journal: Pennsylvania adopts PFAS limits for drinking water

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Mentions

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https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/crime-emergencies/explosion-rattles-northern-lackawanna-county/article_3b2183a5-c705-543c-ae2b-c222b8d351f3.html

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Daily Local: New funding will improve local watersheds in West Chester area

<https://www.dailylocal.com/2023/01/19/new-funding-will-improve-local-watersheds-in-west-chester-area/>

PFAS

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<https://www.dailylocal.com/2023/01/19/brandywine-conservancy-celebrates-70000-acres-of-land-permanently-preserved/>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Philly City Council reconsiders environmental exemptions on Cobbs Creek Golf Course
<https://www.inquirer.com/news/cobbs-creek-golf-course-foundation-philadelphia-steep-slope-environmental-law-exemption-20230119.html>

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As whales wash ashore in N.J.
<https://www.inquirer.com/opinion/commentary/new-jersey-whale-beachings-wind-farms-shore-development-20230120.html>

My ChesCo: PECO Utility Improvement Begins Next Week on Greenhill Road in East Goshen Township
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<https://www.dailylocal.com/2023/01/20/guest-column-rebuilding-americas-mineral-supply-chains-begins-with-permitting-them/>

High Path Avian Influenza

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Daily Local: Chester County farmers earn accolades at Pa. Farm Show

Chaddsford Winery awarded gold medal and “Best of Show” in sparkling wine category.

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