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## **Mentions**

Post-Gazette: State, Allegheny County differ when it comes to identifying areas that need help with environmental impacts

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## **Air**

Beaver County Times; Renovations underway at Todd Lane

<http://www.timesonline.com/news/20171128/renovations-underway-at-todd-lane>

## **Climate Change**

Tribune-Review OPED: Donald J. Boudreaux: Real, honest disagreement does exist

<http://triblive.com/opinion/donaldboudreaux/12955025-74/donald-j-boudreaux-real-honest-disagreement-does-exist>

Next Pittsburgh: Carl Pope is changing the conversation on a very hot topic

<https://www.nextpittsburgh.com/features/carl-pope-on-climate-change/>

## **Conservation & Recreation**

Post-Gazette: 'Cute' urban deer eat tons of vegetation, spread disease and damage ecosystems

<http://www.post-gazette.com/local/city/2017/11/26/deer-overpopulation-pittsburgh-riverview-park-wildlife-conservation/stories/201711260071>

Post-Gazette OPED: Please, don't gut the world's strongest conservation law

<http://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/Op-Ed/2017/11/26/Please-don-t-gut-the-world-s-strongest-conservation-law/stories/201711210007>

Post-Gazette OPED: Protect Pennsylvania's forests

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WESA: Pennsylvania's Deer Season For Hunters With Rifles Starts

<http://wesa.fm/post/pennsylvanias-deer-season-hunters-rifles-starts#stream/0>

Tribune-Review: Hunters on their way to taking 25% of deer harvest on opening day

<http://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/12992425-74/hunters-on-their-way-to-taking-25-of-deer-harvest-on-opening>

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Times Leader: Luzerne County \$3.98 million energy projects contract detailed

<http://www.mydallaspost.com/news/local/30523/luzerne-county-3-98-million-energy-projects-contract-detailed>

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Pottstown Mercury: Polluted soil closes Pottstown's Pollock Park

<http://www.pottsmmerc.com/general-news/20171122/polluted-soil-closes-pottstowns-pollock-park>

Beaver County Times; DEP chooses contractor for Vanport Twp. water investigation

<http://www.timesonline.com/news/20171127/dep-chooses-contractor-for-vanport-twp-water-investigation>

### **Mining**

Standard Speaker: Streams affected by acid mine water are tested

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### **Oil and Gas**

State Impact: Lawmaker: Natural gas lobby too influential in severance tax debate

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2017/11/27/lawmaker-natural-gas-lobby-too-influential-in-severance-tax-debate/>

State Impact: FERC sued over alleged 'unconstitutional' granting of pipeline certificates

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Observer-Reporter: LETTER Natural gas is no environmental "winner"

[https://observer-reporter.com/opinion/letters/letter-natural-gas-is-no-environmental-winner/article\\_7b1eea36-d3a6-11e7-a066-27c607a90f95.html](https://observer-reporter.com/opinion/letters/letter-natural-gas-is-no-environmental-winner/article_7b1eea36-d3a6-11e7-a066-27c607a90f95.html)

WTAE: Gas prices drop across the Pittsburgh area

<http://www.wtae.com/article/gas-prices-drop-across-the-pittsburgh-area/13947086>

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York Daily Record: Cast your vote: Susquehanna in the running for 2018 River of the Year  
<http://www.ydr.com/story/news/2017/11/27/cast-your-vote-susquehanna-running-2018-river-year/897171001/>

Morning Call: Drones go to war, hunt for criminals and maybe even protect your drinking water  
<http://www.mcall.com/news/local/bethlehem/mc-nws-bethlehem-watershed-drone-20170922-story.html>

The Clarion News: Ownership of water line debated in Knox  
[http://www.theclarionnews.com/news/frontpage/article\\_9f2da7b9-b62d-57a4-a1d0-06c990e2563d.html](http://www.theclarionnews.com/news/frontpage/article_9f2da7b9-b62d-57a4-a1d0-06c990e2563d.html)

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Tribune-Review: Water main break closes Steuben Street in West End  
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<http://wesa.fm/post/johnstown-has-sewer-problem-and-no-one-happy-about-it>

## **Miscellaneous**

Curbed Philadelphia: Springside Chestnut Hill Academy may be the greenest school in Philly  
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Tribune-Review: Southern Beltway community meeting set for Wednesday

<http://triblive.com/local/alleghey/13003630-74/southern-beltway-community-meeting-set-for-wednesday>

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