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## Top DEP Stories

WESA: Pa.'s SPEED program lets developers skip line for environmental review of some construction permits

<https://www.wesa.fm/economy-business/2025-06-30/pennsylvania-construction-permit-speed-program>

PA Environment Digest: DEP Sets 8th Hearing July 22 On State Plan To Implement Federal Rule Requiring Methane Emissions Reductions From Conventional Oil & Gas, Shale Gas Facilities

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## Mentions

KDKA: Residents of Clarion County town asked to not drink tap water due to "unusual sample" found

<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/east-brady-borough-water-warning/>

WTAE: Boil Water Advisory in place after 'unknown chemical' found at East Brady Water System treatment plant

<https://www.wtae.com/article/dep-residents-east-brady-borough-drinking-water-unknown-chemical/65234870>

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Delaware Currents: Philadelphia Water Department celebrates Manayunk Canal's restoration and reopening

<https://delawarecurrents.org/2025/06/30/manayunk-canal-2/>

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[https://www.standard-journal.com/news/local/article\\_f6618233-cc2e-49ae-a537-d9598ce7ea45.html](https://www.standard-journal.com/news/local/article_f6618233-cc2e-49ae-a537-d9598ce7ea45.html)

PA Environment Digest: Keep PA Beautiful: Learn More About Rural Municipal Waste Transfer Facilities

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PA Environment Digest: DEP Reports It Has No Idea How Many Shale Gas Water/Wastewater Pipelines There Are, The Spills They've Had Or Their Impacts

<http://www.paenvironmentdigest.com/newsletter/default.asp?NewsletterArticleID=63320&SubjectID=>

## Air

WHYY: DOJ files criminal charges against School District of Philadelphia over asbestos management  
<https://whyy.org/articles/school-district-of-philadelphia-asbestos-charges/>

Philly Voice: Philly school district is first in U.S. to face criminal charges for violating asbestos regulations  
<https://www.phillyvoice.com/philadelphia-school-district-asbestos-charges-violations/>

## **Climate Change**

Bay Journal: Susquehanna basin falling short on climate prep, study says  
[https://www.bayjournal.com/news/climate\\_change/susquehanna-basin-falling-short-on-climate-prep-study-says/article\\_01d36ccd-12c8-4993-b2c5-de397a7d234d.html](https://www.bayjournal.com/news/climate_change/susquehanna-basin-falling-short-on-climate-prep-study-says/article_01d36ccd-12c8-4993-b2c5-de397a7d234d.html)

## **Conservation and Recreation**

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Crop of 23 peregrine falcons and juvenile bald eagles have flown the coop but are begging their parents  
<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/environment/2025/06/29/peregrine-falcons-juvenile-bald-eagles-university-of-pittsburgh-pitt/stories/202506260119>

Tribune-Democrat: 'Makes it fun': Hikers hit Laurel Highlands path for Keystone Trails Association's guided excursion  
[https://www.tribdem.com/news/makes-it-fun-hikers-hit-laurel-highlands-path-for-keystone-trails-associations-guided-excursion/article\\_c5693dc3-16c0-4c7a-8a11-454a642f40bf.html](https://www.tribdem.com/news/makes-it-fun-hikers-hit-laurel-highlands-path-for-keystone-trails-associations-guided-excursion/article_c5693dc3-16c0-4c7a-8a11-454a642f40bf.html)

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[https://www.carboncountynews.com/news/red-lodge-mountain-to-host-nationally-renowned-archery-event/video\\_cb9c2605-5061-48d0-90ae-1dc77043cd6d.html](https://www.carboncountynews.com/news/red-lodge-mountain-to-host-nationally-renowned-archery-event/video_cb9c2605-5061-48d0-90ae-1dc77043cd6d.html)

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Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Selling off public lands doesn't add up (Opinion)

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/062825/page/15/story/selling-off-public-lands-doesnt-add-up>

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Allegheny Front: Pa. lawmakers consider new state board to fast-track electricity projects

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/pennsylvania-energy-siting-state-board-natural-gas-solar/>

Union Progress: Federal court ruling could reactivate funds for electric vehicle charging stations

<https://www.unionprogress.com/2025/06/29/federal-court-ruling-could-reactivate-funds-for-electric-vehicle-charging-stations/>

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<https://www.wnep.com/article/news/local/luzerne-county/girl-scouts-revive-ecosystem-with-tree-planting-project-in-mountain-top-wildfire/523-7d3da7ac-bb33-4c93-8d8f-276d9816999e>

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<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/lyme-disease-deer-tick-tips-safe-outdoors/>

Associated Press: How to protect yourself from ticks year-round

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## **Waste**

Warren Times: County seeks to transfer Grunderville Landfill from ANF

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2025/06/county-seeks-to-transfer-grunderville-landfill-from-anf/>

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