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## Mentions

WESA: Pittsburgh-area water systems have no plans to remove fluoride

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## **Conservation and Recreation**

Post-Gazette: City to remove encampment off Three Rivers Heritage Trail for health, safety issues

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WTAE: Pennsylvania drivers on alert: Deer collisions peak during mating season

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Philadelphia Inquirer: Dried waterways stun residents, leave fish stranded, and hurt outdoor tourism

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WHYY: Recent rainfall not enough to pull Philly region out of drought, climatologists say

<https://whyy.org/articles/philadelphia-area-rainfall-drought-conditions/>

Allegheny Front: Is the drought coming for Christmas trees?

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Meadville Tribune: Bye-bye biomass: Crawford Central pulls plug on energy initiative

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Lancaster Farming: York County Hydroelectric Project Opposed By Farm Groups Receives Permit

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Butler Eagle: Grant available in Butler County related to training for gas well-related emergencies

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PA Environment Digest: Pine Creek Headwaters Protection Group Update: Industrial Shale Gas Development In Tioga State Forest Prioritizes Industry Profit Over Constitutional Mandate To Preserve, Protect State Forest Lands

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PA Environment Digest: Guest Essay: Turning The Tide On The Chesapeake Bay - Giving Thanks For Pennsylvania's Progress And A New Opportunity For Leadership

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