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Top DEP Stories

Times News: Schuylkill flood mitigation projects underway

<https://www.tnonline.com/schuylkill-flood-mitigation-projects-underway>

StateImpact: DEP approves ME2 modifications in West Whiteland, but PUC green light still needed

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Climate Change

WITF: Ahead of climate change projections, Pa. farmers adapting to new weather patterns

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Conservation & Recreation

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Energy

WITF/StateImpact: Lancaster, Pa. among first cities in the world to get LEED certification

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2018/08/16/lancaster-pa-among-first-cities-in-the-world-to-get-leed-certification/>

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http://www.rocket-courier.com/news/2018-08-16/Opinion/Trump_Administration_Grabs_The_Wheel.html

Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields

Republican Herald: Groundbreaking ceremony held for park at former Mahanoy City brewery site

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Mining

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Oil and Gas

Central Penn Business Journal: Anti-pipeline efforts shift as construction concludes

<http://www.cpbj.com/article/20180817/CPBJ01/180819914/antipipeline-efforts-shift-as-construction-concludes>

Morning Call: Lawsuit filed after PennEast rehearing requests are denied

<http://www.mcall.com/news/local/nazareth/mc-nws-penn-east-challenge-20180814-story.html>

The Daily Item: Councilman: UGI work on North Fourth Street in Sunbury moving to 24 hours a day

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Vector Management

Pennlive: York County's first human case of West Nile virus confirmed

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York Daily Record: Battling mosquitoes: York County reports first human West Nile virus case of 2018

<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/2018/08/15/york-county-reports-first-human-west-nile-virus-case-2018/1002683002/>

Reading Eagle: Six mosquitoes test positive for West Nile virus in Berks

<http://www.readingeagle.com/article/20180817/NEWS/308179961/1002>

FOX43: First human case of West Nile Virus found in York County

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<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/water-and-sewage-experts-tour-readings-new-treatment-plant>

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<https://triblive.com/local/allegHENY/13982792-74/major-water-main-break-creates-cascade-in-south-side-slopes>

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<https://www.post-gazette.com/local/city/2018/08/17/south-side-pittsburgh-water-main-break/stories/201808170100>

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Press Enterprise: Flood Debris in Exchange (Picture)

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