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Top DEP Stories

Lancaster Newspapers: Farmers deserve credit for conservation efforts but there's much more work ahead

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Mentions

York Daily Record: Water authority issues water emergency

<http://www.ydr.com/story/news/2016/12/21/water-authority-issues-water-emergency/95715716/>

Air

Standard Speaker: Former bakery, shoe factory to be razed in West Hazleton

<http://standardspeaker.com/news/former-bakery-shoe-factory-to-be-razed-in-west-hazleton-1.2132579>

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Energy

Morning Call: Carbon County wind farm fight has gotten too ugly, developer tells court

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StateImpact PA: Pa. investing \$300 million into Philadelphia ports

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2016/12/21/pa-investing-300-million-into-philadelphia-ports/#more-44529>

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EDF: Why Pennsylvania is moving forward to reduce methane pollution

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Waste

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<http://www.mcall.com/news/local/easton/mc-williams-township-landfill-expansion-dep-meeting-20161220-story.html>

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Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Water main break prompts water boil advisory
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DuBois Courier Express: Clearfield Municipal Authority incurs second DEP fine of the year
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<http://www.centredaily.com/news/local/article122301129.html>

Farm and Dairy: Pa. increases county drought warnings
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Philadelphia Newworks: Pa. launches \$300 million investment in Philadelphia ports
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