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Top DEP Stories

Centre Daily Times: Environmental Agency to hold public hearing on water contamination investigation in Benner Township

<https://www.centredaily.com/news/local/community/bellefonte/article262933488.html>

WTAJ: DEP holds public hearing on water quality in Centre County

<https://www.wearecentralpa.com/news/local-news/dep-holds-public-hearing-on-water-quality-in-centre-county/>

Spotlight PA: Pa. waited more than 2 years to test wells after finding nearby contamination. Now this neighborhood wants answers.

<https://www.spotlightpa.org/statecollege/2022/06/pfas-chemicals-drinking-water-benner-township-contamination/>

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Lock Haven Express: BEVT bridge project back on track

<https://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2022/06/bevt-bridge-project-back-on-track/>

Air

Washington Post: World pledged to cut methane. Emissions rising instead, study finds.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/climate-environment/2022/06/27/methane-emissions-rising-report/>

Climate Change

Allegheny Front: A new poll shows 75% of Pennsylvanians accept evidence of climate change

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/a-new-poll-shows-75-of-pennsylvanians-accept-evidence-of-climate-change/>

Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: Shutting down scientific debate

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Conservation & Recreation

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https://www.standard-journal.com/news/local/article_b2fb6d59-6fab-5758-b579-e113bbc432f2.html

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Pennlive: Planned mountain bike park aims to get kids off the couch

<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2022/06/planned-harrisburg-area-mountain-bike-park-aims-to-get-kids-off-the-couch.html>

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Centre Daily Times: 'We're still here.' Centre County continues to provide rental, utility assistance to households

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