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## Top DEP Clips

Gant News: DEP lifts drought watch in ten counties as twenty remain on watch and three on warning  
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Allegheny Front: Bill in State House Would Loosen Pollution Reporting Requirements  
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Butler Eagle: Grant will help replace water line in Marion Twp.  
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## Climate Change

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<https://news.psu.edu/story/639578/2020/11/18/public-events/seminar-examine-regional-greenhouse-gas-initiative-amid-state>

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<https://news.psu.edu/story/639610/2020/11/18/architectural-engineer-mission-enable-zero-carbon-buildings>

## **Conservation & Recreation**

Post-Gazette: Protecting biodiversity, expanding habitat connectivity

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Next Pittsburgh: How to survive a Covid winter? Parks are open year-round. Get out and enjoy nature

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<https://www.pghcitypaper.com/pittsburgh/pittsburgh-mayor-bill-peduto-unveils-a-plan-to-help-the-ohio-valley-transition-from-fossil-fuels/Content?oid=18395730>

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## **Environmental Cleanup & Brownfield**

Butler Eagle: Authority to act as land bank

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AP: Mine safety agency urged to toughen dust rules in mines

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## **Oil and Gas**

Beaver County Times: Virus cases continue to rise at cracker plant site

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Reading Eagle: New Reading trash policy is hardly going as planned

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## **Water**

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<https://triblive.com/local/pwsa-pleads-guilty-to-violating-clean-water-act-pumping-sludge-into-allegheny-river/>

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<https://www.radio.com/kdkaradio/news/local/pgh-water-and-sewer-authority-violated-clean-water-act>

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<https://www.wesa.fm/post/pwsa-charged-illegally-discharging-sludge-allegheny-river#stream/0>

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<https://triblive.com/local/streets-closed-in-oakland-to-repair-water-main-break/>

WTAE: Water line break could slow Pittsburgh drivers on Thursday morning  
<https://www.wtae.com/article/water-line-break-could-slow-pittsburgh-drivers-on-thursday-morning/34723207>

KDKA: Water Main Break On Roberto Clemente Road Closes Portion Of Bouquet Street  
<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2020/11/19/roberto-clemente-drive-water-main-break/>

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