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## Top DEP Stories

Sunbury Daily Item: Winfield Creek to be restored with Growing Greener grant

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## Mentions

LehighValleyLive: DEP hearing to focus on proposed warehouse stormwater runoff in Poconos

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Pa Environment Digest Blog: The Derrick: Aqua PA Spells Out Venango Water Co. Expenses Since Its PUC-Ordered Emergency Role [Conventional Oil Well Wastewater Spill Cost Water Customers \$900,000, So Far, In Venango County

<https://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2025/02/the-derrick-aqua-pa-spells-out-venango.html>

The Derrick: Salt brine reporting issue raised

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<https://www.dailylocal.com/2025/02/22/gov-shapiro-tours-sps-technologies-fire-site-in-montgomery-county/>

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<https://glensidelocal.com/sps-environmental-contractor-cleanup-crews-are-being-dispatched-on-behalf-of-residents-who-request-the-service-faqs-updated/>

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KDKA: Class-action lawsuit filed against SPS Technologies following massive fire in Abington Township

<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/sps-technologies-fire-lawsuit-abington-township/>

Allegheny Front: The 'horror story' of hazardous waste in a small Pennsylvania town

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/westmoreland-county-pennsylvania-max-environmental-landfill-pollution-history/>

Allegheny Front: Pollution from a Westmoreland Co. landfill caused problems for decades. Fracking waste made it worse

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/westmoreland-county-pennsylvania-max-environmental-landfill-fracking-waste/>

SpotlightPA: 'Imminent health threats' to rural water customers lead judge to order temporary takeover

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Inside Climate News: Pennsylvania Wetlands Face New Development Threat Under Trump's Fast-Track Order

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WBRE: Avian flu cases dropping across PA after spike

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Times Observer: Forest Service layoffs may affect ANF

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Philly Burbs: How Solebury turned 'public nuisance' quarry into 'rare moment' to preserve land

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<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/health/2025/02/23/lung-cancer-support-group-livlung/stories/202502230024>

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