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Top DEP Stories

Ridgway Record: Students encourage Pa. residents to test for radon (pg 2)

<https://www.ridgwayrecord.com/sites/default/files/RR-1-7-20.pdf>

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<https://www.citizensvoice.com/news/proposal-could-impact-water-in-the-hazleton-area-1.2579441>

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<https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-12-27/cesium-137-dirty-bomb>

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Restore Pennsylvania

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Climate Change

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Atlas Obscura: To Protect Pennsylvania's Hellbender, Teenagers Made It the State Amphibian

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