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## Top DEP Clips

Pennlive: Toxic PFAS 'forever chemicals' found in drinking water across Pennsylvania: Search the database

<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2021/06/toxic-pfas-forever-chemicals-found-in-drinking-water-across-pennsylvania-search-the-database.html>

WKBN: PFAS chemicals found in a third of water samples, Pennsylvania says

<https://www.wkbn.com/news/pennsylvania/pfas-chemicals-found-in-a-third-of-water-samples-pennsylvania-says/>

Scranton Times: DEP Approves Massive Keystone Landfill Expansion

[https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/business/dep-approves-massive-keystone-sanitary-landfill-expansion/article\\_14d13487-f29f-5ad1-b2d5-697725483e23.html](https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/business/dep-approves-massive-keystone-sanitary-landfill-expansion/article_14d13487-f29f-5ad1-b2d5-697725483e23.html)

Scranton Times: Landfill Expansion Reactions

[https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/landfill-expansion-reactions/article\\_8d7fa156-60bf-5fc7-85c0-1b95d29367b9.html](https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/landfill-expansion-reactions/article_8d7fa156-60bf-5fc7-85c0-1b95d29367b9.html)

Scranton Times: Where does the garbage originate?

[https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/where-does-the-garbage-originate/article\\_5780cd58-3937-5b84-8223-06374607af3f.html](https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/where-does-the-garbage-originate/article_5780cd58-3937-5b84-8223-06374607af3f.html)

## Mentions

Indiana Gazette: RGGI supporters say initiative could provide resources for when plants, mines close

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Times Leader: Cartwright announces \$848,440 grant for WVSA for stormwater improvements

<https://www.timesleader.com/news/1495260/cartwright-announces-848440-grant-for-wvsa-for-stormwater-improvements>

## RGGI

Pittsburgh Business Times: Advocates say RGGI needed to energize Pennsylvania economy

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2021/06/03/pennsylvania-rggi-advocates-jobs.html>

## Air

Environmental Health News: Study suggests pollution plays an outsized role in western Pennsylvania cancer rates

<https://www.ehn.org/pollution-western-pennsylvania-cancer-2653220291/allegheeny-county-in-the-top-2-percent-of-counties-nationwide>

## Conservation & Recreation

Indiana Gazette: Residents urged to beat the heat, plant a tree

[https://www.indianagazette.com/news/residents-urged-to-beat-the-heat-plant-a-tree/article\\_1b2b63d8-4d6d-5e3f-914e-4732e487cc87.html](https://www.indianagazette.com/news/residents-urged-to-beat-the-heat-plant-a-tree/article_1b2b63d8-4d6d-5e3f-914e-4732e487cc87.html)

WHYY: A certified 'champion,' Philly's Great Beech is dying, over 150 years after it was planted

<https://whyy.org/articles/a-certified-champion-phillys-great-beech-is-dying-over-150-years-after-it-was-planted/>

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Pennlive: Pa. forest gets additional 2 miles of riverfront

<https://www.pennlive.com/life/2021/06/pa-forest-gets-additional-2-miles-of-riverfront.html>

Post-Gazette: Home tweet home: Concrete birdhouses are part of new public art on Allegheny River

<https://www.post-gazette.com/ae/art-architecture/2021/06/03/Birdhouses-are-part-of-new-public-art-on-Allegheny-River/stories/202105280111>

## **Energy**

ABC27: Pa. residents urged to check electric bill after prices increase between 2% and 30%

<https://www.abc27.com/news/consumer/pa-residents-urged-to-check-electric-bill-after-prices-increase-between-2-and-30/>

Utility Dive: Nuclear capacity increases by 4.5 GW in long-delayed 'MOPRed' PJM auction, coal loses 8 GW

<https://www.utilitydive.com/news/nuclear-capacity-increases-by-44-gw-in-long-delayed-mopred-pjm-auction/601208/>

KDKA: State Senator Jay Costa Looking To Bring E-Scooters To Pittsburgh

<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2021/06/04/e-scooters-in-pittsburgh/>

## **Environmental Cleanup & Brownfields**

exploreClarion: Redevelopment Authority Seeks Funding for Blight & Abandoned Buildings in Clarion County

<https://www.exploreclarion.com/2021/06/04/redevelopment-authority-seeks-funding-for-blight-abandoned-buildings-in-clarion-county/>

Scranton Times: Old Forge scrapyard Owner Seeks Stay of Contempt Order

[https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/old-forge-scrapyard-owner-seeks-stay-of-contempt-order/article\\_566c2d8e-872f-5ceb-9dd9-3f269a5964a4.html](https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/old-forge-scrapyard-owner-seeks-stay-of-contempt-order/article_566c2d8e-872f-5ceb-9dd9-3f269a5964a4.html)

Morning Call: The untold story of how 1,000 acres of former Bethlehem Steel land became an economic powerhouse

<https://www.mcall.com/news/breaking/mc-biz-lvip-vii-retrospective-and-future-20210603-gs7fyfydk5d6zpfatx6bfjz2ty-story.html>

Post-Gazette: 'The opportunity is here, but the threats are real': Officials push for state support of Hazelwood Green to keep tech innovations in Pittsburgh

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<https://www.wesa.fm/development-transportation/2021-06-04/blight-hurts-communities-and-pa-legislators-say-they-want-to-help>

## **Vector Management**

Tribune-Review: Is it covid or Lyme Disease? If you're vaccinated and have a rash, it's easier to diagnose

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## **Waste**

Tribune-Review: Kayaks to be provided for Kiski River Sweep volunteers

<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/kayaks-to-be-provided-for-kiski-river-sweep-volunteers/>

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Times News: Jim Thorpe residents protest dam removal

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[https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/community-data-collectors-play-key-role-in-lake-wallenpaupack-water-monitoring-program/article\\_0ba25562-d673-53f5-9b28-60b2fd11b239.html](https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/community-data-collectors-play-key-role-in-lake-wallenpaupack-water-monitoring-program/article_0ba25562-d673-53f5-9b28-60b2fd11b239.html)

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<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/environment/2021/06/03/pittsburgh-water-lead-levels-line-replacement-pipes-epa-roundtable-federal-funding-lcr-pwsa/stories/202106030197>

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<https://www.timesonline.com/story/opinion/2021/06/04/go-green-newgo-green-on-new-housing-housing/7494432002/>

Daily American: Commission seeks input from residents about updating infrastructure

<https://www.dailyamerican.com/story/news/2021/06/04/planning-commission-update-infrastructure-plan/7521713002/>