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## **Top DEP Stories**

Philadelphia Inquirer: The goal? Clean water. The issue? Philly-area towns and state officials at odds over treatment system

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Scranton Times: Dunmore panel recommends zoning change that would boost landfill's case for expansion

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Citizen's Voice: Toxic algae detected in Frances Slocum lake after dog's death

<https://www.citizensvoice.com/news/toxic-algae-detected-in-frances-slocum-lake-after-dog-s-death-1.2529427>

Tribune-Democrat: Editorial | Sewer project slow, painful, necessary, unavoidable

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## **Mentions**

KDKA: Crews Continue Cleanup Efforts After Rochester Chlorine Gas Fire

<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2019/09/05/chlorine-gas-fire-cleanup/>

Observer-Reporter: Rostraver Township still waiting for AG report about landfill

[https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/rostraver-township-still-waiting-for-ag-report-about-landfill/article\\_a5416760-cdc4-5941-a771-3f55b6b9e6bf.html](https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/rostraver-township-still-waiting-for-ag-report-about-landfill/article_a5416760-cdc4-5941-a771-3f55b6b9e6bf.html)

Beaver County Times: Beaver resident says chemical cloud 'so thick I couldn't see my hands on the steering wheel' [updated]

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Towanda Daily Review: Sewer system issue creates a stink in Troy

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WITF: Is Pennsylvania doing enough for the Chesapeake Bay cleanup?

<https://www.witf.org/2019/09/06/is-pennsylvania-doing-enough-for-the-chesapeake-bay-cleanup/>

Pennsylvania Capital-Star: Enviro's fume as Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan downplays rift with Pa. over Chesapeake cleanup

<https://www.penncapital-star.com/energy-environment/enviros-fume-as-maryland-gov-larry-hogan-downplays-rift-with-pa-over-chesapeake-cleanup/>

WTOP: Md. won't fund Pennsylvania's clean water goals for Bay, Hogan says

<https://wtop.com/maryland/2019/09/pennsylvania-continues-to-take-criticism-over-chesapeake-bay-clean-water-goals/>

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Tribune-Review: Jennifer Elliott: Pennsylvania school screenings missing vital asthma test

<https://triblive.com/opinion/jennifer-elliott-pennsylvania-school-screenings-missing-vital-asthma-test/>

## **Climate Change**

WTAE: Climate change initiative led by 8th-grade students at Woodland Hills

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Allegheny Front: 'This is no longer about the science. This is somebody's ideology.'

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[https://www.thederrick.com/news/front\\_page/cook-forest-facilities-are-being-closed/article\\_99045f52-1c93-5487-9f4d-681c7b65ec98.html](https://www.thederrick.com/news/front_page/cook-forest-facilities-are-being-closed/article_99045f52-1c93-5487-9f4d-681c7b65ec98.html)

Courier Express: Conservation Celebration set at Curwensville Lake on Saturday

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<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/meet-the-little-green-clover-that-beat-the-odds/>

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Bucks County Courier Times: Report: \$24 million needed to repair Nockamixon State Park

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Huntingdon Daily News: Visit area's numerous parks and forest lands

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Huntingdon Daily News: Busy lake season to continue

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Republican Herald: Hegins Twp. files as intervenor to proposed compressor station project

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York Dispatch: Mosquito sample in York City tests positive for West Nile Virus

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Scranton Times: Old Forge wants scrapyard owner held in contempt

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Beaver County Times: Free shredding of personal documents

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Tribune-Review: Green Gathering speaker will discuss area recycling changes

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Post-Gazette: Student initiative, active involvement help make cafeterias 'green'

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<https://www.abc27.com/investigators/harrisburg-officials-seeking-solutions-for-industrial-road-clean-up/>

## **Water**

Meadville Tribune: Fluoride, ground zero: Tour reveals site of contentious water additive process

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[https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/boil-water-advisory-ends-for-areas-of-s-strabane/article\\_3c281bac-cfeb-11e9-9519-a78277774658.html](https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/boil-water-advisory-ends-for-areas-of-s-strabane/article_3c281bac-cfeb-11e9-9519-a78277774658.html)

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Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: New Kensington water charges & bills

<https://triblive.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-new-kensington-water-charges-bills/>

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