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Top DEP Stories

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CBS21: 'Foamy substance' found in Codorus Creek, officials investigating
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Restore Pennsylvania

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Climate Change

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<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/environment/2019/08/15/Climate-change-panelist-urge-swift-action/stories/201908140134>

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<http://therecord-online.com/site/archives/53584>

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