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Top DEP Stories

News Item: Susquehanna River North Branch named 2023 River of the Year

https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/susquehanna-river-north-branch-named-2023-river-of-the-year/article_da912b29-de96-5619-ad1e-ee2f22791cff.html

Daily Item: Susquehanna River North Branch named 2023 River of the Year

https://www.dailyitem.com/news/susquehanna-river-north-branch-named-2023-river-of-the-year/article_0ed40412-9cee-11ed-a0e8-dfb3d9be3511.html

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https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/susquehanna-river-north-branch-named-2023-river-of-the-year/article_4fb28ee7-75b4-5dd5-8334-c847a6a08432.html

Citizens' Voice: Susquehanna River North Branch Named 2023 River of the Year

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Times Leader: River of the year? It's right here

<https://www.timesleader.com/news/1597832/river-of-the-year-its-right-here>

abc27: Susquehanna River North Branch Named 2023 River of the Year

<https://www.abc27.com/local-news/susquehanna-river-north-branch-named-2023-river-of-the-year/>

Daily Item/ Sun Gazette/AP: Pennsylvania passes 'forever chemicals' drinking water limit

https://www.dailyitem.com/news/pennsylvania-passes-forever-chemicals-drinking-water-limit/article_37660832-b18f-5cf4-8753-b1586a0b985f.html

WFMZ: Pa. passes 'forever chemicals' drinking water limit

https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/pennsylvania/pa-passes-forever-chemicals-drinking-water-limit/article_91b276fe-9ce2-11ed-ac86-b31c5eb5a703.html

Bradford Era: Pa. passes 'forever chemicals' drinking water limit

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Kane Republican: Pennsylvania passes 'forever chemicals' drinking water limit (pg 8)

<https://kanerepublican.pressreader.com/kane-republican>

The Derrick: State passes 'forever chemicals' drinking water limit

https://www.thederrick.com/news/front_page/state-passes-forever-chemicals-drinking-water-limit/article_7b6ae1ee-9cfe-11ed-abb2-0f8996053328.html

KYW News: Pennsylvania enacts toxic 'forever chemicals' drinking water limit

<https://www.audacy.com/kywnewsradio/news/local/pennsylvania-pfas-forever-chemicals-drinking-water-limit>

Mentions

Times Observer: Warren water gets clean bill of health

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2023/01/warren-water-gets-clean-bill-of-health/>

Air

Bradford Era: EPA ruling could shutter W. Pa power plant ahead of schedule

https://www.bradfordera.com/news/state/epa-ruling-could-shutter-w-pa-power-plant-ahead-of-schedule/article_840e13ab-5f2d-5d8a-a0a2-d0fd15784de6.html

Climate Change

Sanatoga Post: Public Comment Awaited On Hazard Mitigation Plan

<https://sanatogapost.com/2023/01/24/county-seeks-hazard-plan-comments/>

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Bradford Era: PA Wilds, Leave No Trace establish partnership

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<https://www.yourerie.com/news/local-news/watch-presque-isle-state-park-confirms-presence-of-river-otters/>

Bucks Courier: What are Bucks County rules for raising chickens in your backyard?

<https://www.phillyburbs.com/story/news/local/2023/01/26/can-i-have-chickens-my-backyard-bucks-county/69841166007/>

Audacity.com: Athletic fields or 'the Meadows' at FDR Park? Community to meet over renovation plan

<https://www.audacity.com/kywnewsradio/news/local/fdr-park-meeting-meadows-sports-soccer-fields>

Energy

Times News: Lehighon to review solar proposals

<https://www.tnonline.com/20230125/lehighon-to-review-solar-proposals/>

Mining

Huntingdon Daily News: Supervisors ask lawmakers to support act

https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/supervisors-ask-lawmakers-to-support-act/article_990abc91-d74c-5069-be35-f1dafd026886.html

Oil and Gas

Sun Gazette: Experts: Gasoline prices rise 11 cents in one week

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2023/01/experts-gasoline-prices-rise-11-cents-in-one-week/>

Vector Management

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<https://www.goerie.com/story/news/healthcare/2023/01/26/erie-county-lyme-disease-cases-decline-2022-deer-tick/69812067007/>

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Bradford Era: Agencies to provide water testing for wells, springs, cisterns

https://www.bradfordera.com/news/agencies-to-provide-water-testing-for-wells-springs-cisterns/article_7540d9c2-afda-5a33-b4dc-a2be824db91b.html

Butler Eagle: Sewer plan revamp in the works in Connoquenessing Township

<https://www.butlereagle.com/20230126/sewer-plan-revamp-in-the-works-in-connoquenessing-township-2/>

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Philadelphia Inquirer: Water bills in Philly might rise soon, as department requests rate increase

<https://www.inquirer.com/business/philadelphia-water-bills-increase-20230125.html>

Miscellaneous

My Chesco: \$6.8 Million Agreement Will Expand Local Food Purchases for School Meal Programs in Pennsylvania

<https://www.mychesco.com/a/news/government/6-8-million-agreement-will-expand-local-food-purchases-for-school-meal-programs-in-pennsylvania/>

Philly Voice/KYW News: As the FDA seeks to limit lead levels in baby food, here's what parents should know about toxic metals

<https://www.phillyvoice.com/baby-food-lead-limits-fda-toxic-metals/>