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## Top DEP Stories

Butler Eagle: Metcalfe introduces impeachment resolution for outgoing DEP secretary

<https://www.butlereagle.com/20220706/metcalfe-introduces-impeachment-resolution-for-outgoing-dep-secretary/>

WESA: Supreme Court pushes U.S. closer to 'climate cliff', say Pennsylvania environmental leaders

<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2022-07-06/supreme-court-pushes-u-s-closer-to-climate-cliff-say-pennsylvania-environmental-leaders>

## Mentions

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Times News: Survey shows support for protecting streams

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Penn State News: Laser writing may enable "electronic nose" for multi-gas sensor

<https://www.psu.edu/news/research/story/laser-writing-may-enable-electronic-nose-multi-gas-sensor/>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Environmental groups want more data on U.S. Steel flaring, emissions

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2022/07/05/united-states-steel-clairton-flaring.html>

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Meadville Tribune: OPINION: Supreme Court was right to block the EPA's unconstitutional power grab

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Corry Journal: New trail signage at Mead Park

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Erie Times News: OPINION: PA state parks fuel economic growth, well-being but need upgrades, fund them

<https://www.goerie.com/story/opinion/columns/2022/07/05/pa-state-parks-fuel-economic-growth-but-they-need-upgrades-fund-them/65367325007/>

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Meadville Tribune: Onion festival making first return to Pymatuning State Park on Saturday

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<https://www.yourerie.com/news/pennsylvania-news/erie-county/pi-fourth-of-july-visitor-numbers-down-from-2021/>

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WJET: Court nixes Trump-era rules loosening endangered species protections

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<https://www.readingeagle.com/2022/07/06/berks-farm-preservation-3/>

Daily Courier: City seeks comments on CDBG CV program money use

<https://www.dailycourier.com/articles/city-seeks-comments-on-cdbg-cv-program-money-use/>

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Tribune-Review: Historical marker to be dedicated to 1902 rolling mill mine disaster in Johnstown

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<https://www.goerie.com/story/opinion/letters/2022/06/28/lawmakers-need-to-fund-cleanup-of-western-pa-waterways-chesapeake-bay-foundation/65363285007/>

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