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CAUSES OF POLLUTION - SURFACE WATER

INDUSTRIAL AND DOMESTIC EFFLUENTS.

SEWERAGE FROM URBAN AND RURAL SETTLEMENTS

EXCESS USE OF AGRI-CHEMICALS

DUMPING OF UNTREATED HOSPITAL WASTES

SOLID WASTES FROM TREATMENT PLANTS

CAUSES OF POLLUTION - SURFACE WATER

SUSPENDED SEDIMENTS AND SEDIMENTATION

SEA-WATER INTRUSION CAUSING SALINITY

RE-CYCLED WATER CAUSING SALINITY

DRAINAGE EFFLUENTS

CAUSES OF POLLUTION – GROUNDWATER

AGRI-CHEMICALS

LEACHING OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES FROM PLANTS

SALT-WATER INTRUSION

DRAINAGE EFFLUENTS

ARSENIC CONTAMINATION AND ALSO CONTAMINATION DUE TO OTHER CHEMICALS LIKE FLOURIDE, IRON, CADMIUM,

ISSUES IN BIODIVERSITY

DEGRADATION OF FLORA AND FAUNA

DAMMING LEADING TO LIMITED OR NO MIGRATION OF FAUNA AND FLORA

INADEQUATE WATER AND RESTRICTED FLOW IN DOWNSTREAM LEADING TO POLLUTION

EXCESSIVE PUMPING LEADING TO REDUCED RETURN FLOW IN RIVERS

EXCESSIVE USE OF AGRI-CHEMICALS

ISSUES IN BIODIVERSITY

REDUCTION IN WETLANDS

LAND RECLAMATION RESTRICTING BIO-DIVERSITY HABITAT

RESETTLEMENT AND DE-FORESTATION CAUSING SOIL EROSION AND EVENTUALLY SILTATION.

SALINITY AND WATER-LOGGING

DAMAGE TO HISTORIC AND ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES

RESETTLEMENT OF ETHNIC AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLE.

INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISM FOR REVERSING THE TREND

NEED FOR A NATIONAL LEVEL ENVIRONMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK

NEED FOR A UNIT IN RBM UNIT AN EIA STUDIES OF ALL RBM PROJECTS.

NEED FOR INVOLVING ALL STAKEHOLDERS INCLUDING THE NGOS FOR CREATING AWARENESS.

NEED TO ENCOURAGE CONJUNCTIVE USE OF WATER

NEED TO ENCOURAGE GROUNDWATER RECHARGE AND RAIN WATER HARVESTING.

INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISM FOR REVERSING THE TREND

EMPHASISING OPTIMAL USE OF AGRI-CHEMICALS AND EDUCATING THE STAKEHOLDERS OF ITS BENEFITS

CATCHMENT AREA PROTECTION THROUGH RE-FORESTATION, SOIL CONSERVATION, ETC.

NEED FOR MONITORING MECHANISM TO ENSURE WATER QUALITY AND QUANTITY.

ALLOCATION OF WATER TO BE REVIEWED PERIODICALLY

