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Water Pollution occurs when energy and other materials are released into the water, contaminating the quality of it for other users.





#### **Surface water pollution**

> found on the exterior of the Earth's crust, oceans, rivers and lakes

#### **Groundwater Pollution**

>found in soil or under rock structure or aquifers



#### **Microbiological pollution**

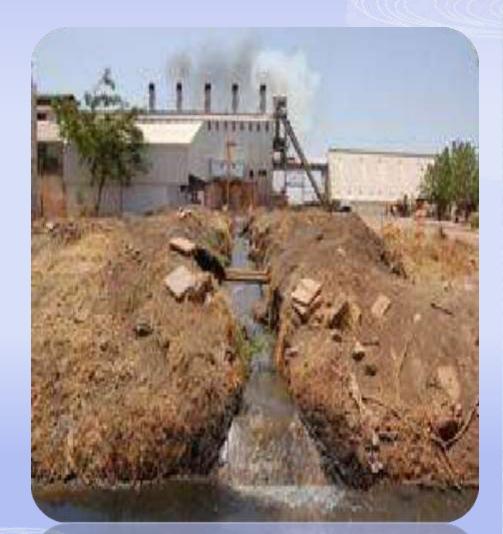
>microorganisms that thrives on water and fishes that can cause illness to land animals and humans

#### **Oxygen Depletion pollution**

>microorganisms that in water and feeds on biodegradable substances

#### **Different Causes of Water Pollution**

- Marine Dumping
- Industrial Waste
- Sewage, mainly from households



#### **Different Causes of Water Pollution**

- Nuclear waste
- Oil pollution
- Underground storage leaks



#### Effects on Environment

- Toxic water
- Thermal heating
- Our sources of

water



#### Effects on Humans

- Diseases caused by:
  - Drinking contaminated water
  - Swimming in polluted water
  - Contact with chemically polluted water



# Effects on Animals 200 turtles in Australia's surround waters die each year



#### **Effects on Animals**

#### Birds and mammals become coated with oil



#### What You Can Do



#### Turn off running water



## Be cautious of what you pour in your sink/flush down your toilet





#### Fertilize correctly





#### Participate in a clean up



## Join a special society devoted to the prevention of water pollution



#### Spread awareness



#### THANK YOU!!!

