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Tainted Taps: The Impact of Water Pollution on Drinking Water Quality

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Regulatory oversight ensures that drinking water quality standards are met and that water utilities comply with regulations to protect public health.
2. Public awareness and education campaigns can empower individuals to take action to reduce pollution, conserve water resources, and support policies that promote clean drinking water.
3. International cooperation is essential for addressing transboundary water pollution issues and sharing best practices for water management and conservation.
4. Emerging contaminants pose challenges to traditional water treatment methods and require research and innovation to develop effective solutions for removal and prevention.

