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Troubled Waters: Understanding Water Pollution

Short Answer

1. List two examples of chemical pollutants that can contaminate water bodies.

2. Explain how excess nutrients can lead to algal blooms and eutrophication.

3. Describe one way in which physical pollutants can harm aquatic organisms.

4. How can pathogens enter water sources, leading to waterborne diseases?

5. Provide an example of a non-point source of water pollution and explain how it contributes to contamination.

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