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SOIL POLLUTION

a HIDDEN REALITY

POLLUTION IS A MAJOR THREAT TO SOILS AND POSES A SERIOUS RISK TO FOOD SAFETY, HUMAN HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT

ENVIRONMENT

FOOD SAFETY

HUMAN HEALTH

REDUCTION OF ECOSYSTEM SERVICES

CONTAMINATION OF GROUNDWATER

ACIDIFICATION

LOSS OF SOIL BIODIVERSITY

NUTRIENT IMBALANCE

DEGRADATION

SOURCES

NATURAL SOURCES

INDUSTRIAL & MINING

URBAN WASTES

FARMING & AGRICULTURE

POLLUTANTS



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