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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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