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| Type of Pollutant: | Question About Pollutant | What type of problem does this pollutant create? | What can be done to reduce or eliminate this pollutant?  | Two additional facts from additional resources. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the #1 water pollutant in North Carolina. | What causes stream erosion? |  |  |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ creates impervious surfaces, which increase stormwater runoff | What is an impervious surface? |  |  |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can cause diseases and dangerous infections in animals and people that come in contact with the water. | Where does this harmful bacteria come from? |  |  |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ contribute to algae problems and fish kills in North Carolina’s waterways. | What can occur when there are too many “nutrients” are found in a water system? |  |  |  |
| Stormwater runoff carries metal dust and toxic fluids to streams and rivers, where they can eventually become concentrated enough to disrupt aquatic ecosystems. This is caused by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | Name a few of the many pollutants that come from vehicles.  |  |  |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and metals are serious pollutants, even in very small amounts. | How do these chemicals and metals enter our waters? Be specific.  |  |  |  |
| Although it is not a conventional “pollutant, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a serious problem in North Carolina. | Why is plastic an especially dangerous type of litter? |  |  |  |