

Online Appendix A

We would like to know whether you see issues related to water as being a problem in your area. Please indicate whether or not you see the following issues as being a problem.

Algae blooms in bodies of water

Shortages in water availability

Levels of heavy metals such as arsenic, lead, and mercury

Pollution from mine tailings (e.g., polluted dirt)

Fecal coliform in bodies of water

E.Coli in bodies of water

The amount of nutrients such as nitrogen and phosphorus in bodies of water

The amount of persistent organics such as PCBs and DDT

Drought