

# Water Pollution

Water pollution is caused by chemicals leaking into ground water. Blasting water is common practice with drilling to break rock formations. However, the additives in this water can cause it to leak into surrounding areas. This causes it to leak into groundwater and potentially leak into drinking water aquifers. The additives in the water also leak to the surface and get broken down by the sun. After this happens this may break down and bind to the surface material, like dirt or grass. This can be prevented by reducing the demand for oil, like using less transportation or not wasting water.