The Dangers Of Environmental Pollution

We remove about 55 billion tons of fossil energy, metals, minerals, and biomass every year from the Earth. Pollution is a major problem in various places around the world. It can contaminate our soil, drinking water, air, oil, and much more. That could result in less clean air, water, and food. Although environmental degradation has always been a big concern, over the years people have been polluting the environment at exceeding rates.

Numerous habitats and species are endangered because of environmental pollution. It can kill animals and greenery by unhealthy waterways and toxic soil. Not only are humans somewhat causing these problems, but are also hurting themselves. For an example, external exposure to air pollution can cause health problems. Additionally, they can lead to cancer in the lungs and respiratory disease. The article states, “More than one billion people lack access to clean water and 2.4 billion don’t have adequate sanitation, putting them at risk of contracting deadly diseases.” (title of article if no author who wrote the article). (name and page number)Dangerous chemicals can make people sick and unhealthy. Clearly, pollution is a major role in our environment that humans cause and degrades the habitats around us.

There has been a great impact of environmental degradation. Pollution can hurt all kinds of living things including habitats being lost by animals. Habitats being lost can force species into finding new ones. Land is a big problem, small areas of land are used for crops. It is needed to grow more edible goods, in order to do this more land is required to clear it out. Homes, stores, and companies need land as well. For example, “Habitats are also lost to make room for more businesses and to meet the demand of large corporations. A few solutions for habitat loss are to set more boundaries or rules for humans. Teaching others more about biodiversity and helping out can keep species alive.

At exceeding rates, people have been polluting the earth for many years. The dangers of pollution are high. People can get diseases and health problems from all the trash that is flooded in our streets, as well as the air that we breathe in everyday. Also, some of the food that we eat and drink are toxic chemicals that are being absorbed into our bodies. As people destroy and hurt habitats located in lots of areas, we should be contributing back by reassembling what has been lost.