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Unit 4 - Individual Project

Assignment Overview

Type: Individual Project
Unit: Environmental Hazards and Human Health
Due Date: Sun, 5/22/16
Grading Type: Numeric
Points Possible: 120
Points Earned: 0
Deliverable Length: 2-3 pages

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Assignment Details

Assignment Description

Pollutants can harm ecosystem function and may also harm human health.

You will write an APA-style research paper about pollutants, their impacts, and mitigation of harmful effects. Include the following:

- Select 1 example of an environmental pollutant from the following list:
 - Acid precipitation/ Acid rain
 - Smog
 - DDT pesticide use
 - Eutrophication
- Answer the following questions about the pollution problem that you chose:
 - Describe the pollutant chosen and the source of the pollutants. Include both natural and human sources, as applicable.
 - Is this a point-source pollutant or nonpoint-source pollutant? Explain.
 - What are the harmful impacts of the pollution?
 - Describe impacts to both humans and to ecosystem structure and function.
 - What steps are in place to eliminate the pollutant or to mitigate harm from the pollutant?
 - Describe examples of laws or regulations that apply to the pollution and its sources.
 - Also, describe educational programs, technology, or other initiatives that are used to help control the pollution.
 - Have the programs, best management practices, or regulations been effective in resolving harm from the pollutant?
 - Give examples of progress, or explain with examples what more could be done.

Please submit your assignment.

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10%	5% Information Literacy and Research: Student selects and uses high-quality, credible references relevant to the assignment questions. 5% Sources are correctly cited using APA style: The paper follows APA format and includes a title page, abstract, body of paper, and reference list.

Reading Assignment

Environmental Science, Chapters 6, 7 & 10

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Assignment Objectives

- Discuss environmental public policy in relation to current issues
- Discuss fundamental concepts of environmental science: sustainability, stewardship, and sound science

Other Information

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